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CONTRACT LET.

All will receive the news with cheer, that the contract for our new building has been let. The firm of Kuhn & Meneley, of Champaign, Ill., have been awarded the contract, and will begin work at once. The Committee sought to use its best judgment in awarding the contract. While naturally feeling most inclined towards the local bidders, they could not forget the fact that it would have incurred an extra expenditure of almost $1500 to have given it to the lowest local bidder, especially when it would run us considerably over our budget appropriation of $55,000. We are seeking to remain within our financial capacity, that our credit may not be impaired at the bank.

The firm receiving are thoroughly reliable and makes a specialty of church building, having constructed twenty or twenty-five over this state. Mr. Meneley of the firm is also a member of the Christian church.

DISCIPLES' DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1915

STATE HOUSE PARK

BIBLE SCHOOL, 9:30 A. M.
COMMUNION, 11:00 A. M.
SERMON, 11:30 A. M.

Mr. P. Y. Pendleton, of Canton, Ohio, will speak on: "The Plea of the Christian Church."

1000 WANTED IN BIBLE SCHOOL.

Are You a Loyal Disciple?

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DISCIPLES' DAY.

A day full of good things is in store for every Disciple in Peoria, Sunday at State House Park. The Bible School will begin at 9:30 a. m. The Lord's Supper will be spread at 11.00 a. m., and at 11:30 Mr. P. Y. Pendleton, of Canton, Ohio, will speak on the "Plea of the Disciples."

Mr. Pendleton is one of the most eminent Bible scholars of the Disciples, a fluent speaker, full of humor, and has a manner of putting things that causes them to stick. Everyone should plan to hear his message.

The older adult classes of the three schools will be taught by Brother Starbuck in one great class. All other classes will assemble with their teachers and be taught by them as usual. All teachers should be at the park promptly at 9 o'clock. All scholars should locate their teacher.

The reception committee should be on their job early.

Come early, bring a smile, get a message, enjoy the fellowship, and bring some with you that they may do the same.

In case of bad weather our services will be held in Lincoln school building, adjoining the park.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES.

At the present time we feel very keenly the loss of our efficient superintendent, H. B. Holloway. Our best wishes go with him and his family to their new field of labor.

There were 262 present in our Bible School last Sunday. We are to be congratulated on having that many present, but greater things are in store for us. Our aim is 500 every Sunday. Be one of them.

Did you notice how many were present in Mrs. O. G. Coen's class last Sunday? Twenty-one. The secret is that every member is a worker. Watch them grow.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Elijah's Flight and Return." 1 Kings, Chap. 19. Study it from your Bible.

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INITIAL ISSUE.

With this issue begins the publication of our weekly church paper. This is a new advent into the church life of Peoria. It is not the intention of the publishers to make this only a bulletin, but rather a small newspaper, covering city, church and Bible School news, temperance and moral materials, and news notes connected with the local church affairs. It will be a "big-little" newspaper.

It is our hope to bring before our readers such materials and articles as will more deeply interest all in church and active religious life.

Financing It.

The paper is financed by a bona fide subscription price of 25 cents per year in conjunction with the advertising carried by our local merchants. Every member should subscribe for the paper and send the paper for a year to a friend.

Weekly Issue.

On Thursday of each week, the paper will be mailed and reach your home on Friday. Application has been made for entrance in second class mail service.

News Notes.

All news notes for publication and all advertising must be in our possession not later than Tuesday noon of each week to insure insertion in that week's issue.

Advertising Managers.

The Ladies' Class through its committee, has assumed the responsibility of keeping the paper filled with advertisements. All of us should see that those who have ad. space are patronized. A good turn deserves our response.

Our Advertisements.

It is with pleasure that we met with only kind words from the advertisers of the city that have been asked to take space in the paper. All have looked upon it as first class, because of the personal touch it has on the home. The paper will not be thrown away on first reading, but will be held as reference throughout the week. It comes almost on the same basis as a personal letter to the home. We believe our readers will not forget those who are using our space.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE.

Light dispels darkness. Touch an electric button or light a candle and the darkness and shadows are gone. The perfect light and liberty of the gospel dispels the shadows of ignorance, superstition, error, guilt and doubt. Light is unselfish. The sun uses all its energy to give light, cheer and warmth to the world. Christ is the sun of righteousness, and we are the sunbeams he is sending into the world to warm and bless and brighten the lives of men.

By your knowledge of the Scriptures. 2 Tim. 2:15.

By your life of prayer. When Moses communed with God his face shone. Exod. 34:29, 30.

By your blameless life. Christian character shines. Phil. 2:15.

By church attendance. Heb. 10:25.

By speaking for Christ. Ps. 107:2.

By singing the gospel. Ps. 105:2.

By teaching the Bible. 1 Tim. 4:11.

By Giving. John 3:16; 1 Cor. 16:1, 2.

By preaching. We are saved to save others. 1 Cor. 9:22.

By humility. Jesus says, "Let your light (not you) so shine."

By your influence. You are either helping or harming those about you.

By relieving the poor, encouraging the downcast, comforting the bereaved, making other lives brighter.

By being busy. "Why stand ye all the day idle?"

ADDITIONS.

Miss Gladys Craig, 2205 N. Monroe, made the good confession last Sunday night.

"SECOND COMING OF CHRIST."

We have arranged with Mr. Pendleton to remain over with us and speak at Central Sunday night. His subject will be "The European War and the Second Coming of Christ." Mr. Pendleton is probably the best versed man in America on Bible prophesy. You cannot afford to miss his message. Service starts at 7:30 p. m.

TODAY.

Sure, this world is full of trouble—
I ain't said it ain't.
Lord. I've had enough an' double
Reason for complaint.
Rain an' storm have come to fret me
On the road—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!
What's the use of always weepin,'
Makin' trouble last?
What's the use of always keepin'
Thinkin' of the past?
Each must have his tribulation,
Water with his wine.
Life it ain't no celebration.
Trouble? I've had mine—
But today is fine.
It's today that I am livin',
Not a month ago.
Havin', losin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so.
Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;
It may rain again to-morrow,
It may rain—but, say,
Ain't it fine today!

—By DOUGLAS MALLOCH.

MID-WEEK MEETING.

The mid-week meeting will open again next Wednesday night. The subject will be "How we can increase our church attendance." All of the District Chairmen and "League of One Hundred" are urged to be present.

EVERY MEMBER PRESENT CAMPAIGN.

Beginning with Sunday, Sept. 19th, a special campaign to bring every member of the church into, at least, Sunday morning or evening service, will start. Records of those attending will be kept. Attendance will be announced each week. Much calling will be done on those not attending. Every member of the church should get into this effort and fill up the entire room, morning and night.

SICK.

Mrs. Lewis Miller, who has been at the Deaconess hospital for the past three weeks, is sufficiently improved to be taken to her home.

Mrs. Halstead, 327 Malone Ave., has been confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Earl Stout, who has been sick, is somewhat improved. We hope she will soon be able to be with us again.

Miss Anna Belsley, 113 N. Maplewood, is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Phillips, who has recently taken membership with us, is on the sick list.

If you know of any one who is sick, please call M 1150. We will appreciate it.

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DON'T FORGET.

All news and announcements for each week should be in our possession by Tuesday noon.

STATE CONVENTION.

The state convention of the Christian Churches of Illinois will be held at Bloomington, Sept. 20-23. The C. W. B. M. sessions will be held first, then will follow state society and Bible school sessions. An attendance of one thousand (1000) is expected. A fine program is prepared. Central should have a large number in attendance. If you cannot go for full time, go for a day.

The picnic of the Bible School last Monday was declared by all to be one of the best ever held. The large attendance, good time, and heaping tables of good things to eat made the afternoon enjoyable. The committee in charge deserve our thanks.

—Many of our members who have been away for summer vacation, are returning. We welcome them back.

—We should have a large company go to the state convention at Bloomington.

—By the way, would you like to have the state convention in Peoria next year? If so, please tell us.

—The minister's family had the pleasure of entertaining in their home, Brother and Sister J. D. Miller, and two children, of Barnesville, O. Brother Miller is a part of the backbone of the church at that place.

—Members of the church board should not forget board meeting tonight, Friday, at church office.

—Patronize our advertisers.

—If you are not going to Bible School "get the habit."

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CHURCH LETTERS.

Letters have been granted to Bro. and Sister Chester Elliott and Bro. and Sister H. B. Holloway and daughter. Both families will reside in Englewood, Chicago.

FUNERALS.

Our pastor was called upon to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. Coyner, N. Elmwood, last Friday afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon he was again called to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Doty, 321 Hayward Avenue.

GOING TO THE CONVENTION—SURE.

The C. W. B. M. ladies are seeking to get fifty or more people to attend the convention at Bloomington, Sept. 20-23. A special rate of $1.00 for the round trip will be given on the certificate plan, of fifty or more people from here attending. Plan to go. Hear further announcements Sunday about it.

C. E. NOTES.

Miss Neva Ford will be the leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting next Sunday evening, at 6:30. Subject: "Friendships that are Worth Forming; Making Them, Keeping Them." Prov. 27:5-19.

The Intermediates, under the leadership of Miss Mabel Coupland, meet at the same hour every Sunday evening.

The Junior Society meets at the home of Miss Winnie Ford, 500 Sixth street, Wednesday, 4:15 p. m.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meetings for the past two months have been very interesting and helpful. You are missing something by not attending.

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OUTSIDE AND INSIDE.

By Roy Temple House.

I knew a certain Mrs. Jones
Who scrubbed her fingers to bones
A-washing windows day and night.
She did her best to make them bright
With all the soap she'd ever seen;
But somehow they were never clean.
And once a neighbor came along
And said, "Your method, ma'am, is
wrong.
You'll fail, no matter what you do,
Unless you scrub the inside, too."

And then I knew a Mr. Brown,
The most religious man in town;
He went to church four times a day,
And, every chance he got, he'd pray
And sing about his title clear
Till all the countryside could hear.
But this same neighbor came along
And said, "Your method, sir, is wrong.
You'll fail, no matter what you do,
Unless you scrub the inside, too."

STATE CONVENTION PROGRAM.

In brief, we give the main addresses and general program of the State Convention at Bloomington next week.

C. W. B. M.

Monday: 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Lindsay will speak on "The Call of Luchufu, China."

Tuesday: 9:30 p. m. President's Message. 11:00 a. m. "With the Children in India," by Mrs. Anna McDougall; 2:45 p. m., Mrs. Cunningham, address; 4:00 p. m., Emory Ross will speak on "Africa."

GENERAL PROGRAM.

Tuesday: 2:15 p. m. "Development" by Mrs. Maud D. Ferris; 7:45 p. m. President's Address.

Wednesday: 9:25 a. m. Reports and business; 11:30 to 11:55 a. m., Address; 1:15 to 5:00, Bible School sessions; 7:45 p. m., Prof. Athern, and at 8:35, Peter Ainslee will speak.

Thursday: 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 m., General Missionary and financial program; 1:30 p. m. to 5:00, Educational program; 8:00 p. m., Address by Peter Ainslee and 8:45 p. m., Illustrated lecture by J. H. Mohorter.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Wednesday evening September 29, has been set for the time of the Annual Meeting of the congregation. It will be held in the dining room of the club house. We hope to make it a stirring occasion. The following is the committee on arrangement:—J. A. Harman, Winnie Ford, Edna Shepherd, O. A. Brock, Mrs. Potter and H. E. Sala.

BIBLE SCHOOL.

Over 700 in the Bible school last Sunday. Fine. Let us work just as hard to keep up the attendance for next Sunday.

Mrs. Collins' class was invited to the home of Mrs. Buckwalter for supper last Monday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Subject for Bible school lesson for next Sunday is "Defeat Through Drunkenness. 1 Kings 20:1-21. **Bring your Bibles.**

THE CHURCH.

The first church of Christ was planted at Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, of which we have an account in Acts II; the Jewish institution, with the authority of Moses as lawgiver, passed away when Jesus bowed his head on the cross and said, "It is finished"; the lawgiver, the covenant, the laws, the subjects, the promises of the new institution are different from those of the old; and from that time onward the terms of salvation, the rules of life, the laws of association, the spirit and genius of religion, are to be learned from Christ and His apostles, and only from Moses and the prophets as these point to those and prepare the way for them. The Bible, therefore, takes on very simple and easy divisions. The Old Testament is introductory to the New. The four Gospels present the knowledge of Jesus, and the evidences on which our faith in this Divine Redeemer should rest. The Acts of the Apostles show how the gospel of salvation was preached and accepted—how sinners were made Christians, and were associated in churches as a spiritual brotherhood. The Epistles were addressed to Christians, furnishing a knowledge of Christian duties, rights, privileges, dangers, trials and hopes, and preparing them unto all good works. The Apocalypse is supposed to deal with the fortunes and final destiny of the church of Christ.

MISSIONARY FUNDS.

Retrenchment has been the enforced act of our Missionary Boards. The missionaries' salaries are cut ten per cent and new work held up. This has been caused by the churches' failure to contribute as before. Central is one of these churches. There is almost enough out in pledges to pay up our Living Link balance of $160, if we can have a liberal response this month. Shall we not do our best to make good on our part of the Living Link? They are depending on us.

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STRANGERS.

A large number of strangers are present in our evening service each Sunday. Probably one-fourth of the audience are strangers. It would mean a great deal for the church, if our own members who are able to do so would be present to let these people know we mean business. Crowded aisles in stores are its best advertisements. Crowded pews act the same in any church. If you can't pay, you can come; if you can't preach, you can say Amen by your presence. And then we should make all the strangers know they are welcome by a warm hand shake and invitation back again. Let us make our services so warm that strangers will want to come back. WILL YOU HELP?

PERSONAL EVANGELISM.

The evangelism of the pulpit must be reinforced by personal evangelism if it is to be really effective. The pitcher must be supported by good field work.

A word spoken to win one to Christ is a word fitly spoken—it is like apples of gold in baskets of silver.

Are you willing to give a little time to save a soul from death? "My brothers, be sure that he who brings a sinner back from his mistaken ways will save that man's soul from death, and throw a veil over countless sins.

Six men banded for personal work brought one hundred seventy-five into a church in St. Louis last year.

The personal appeal won John, Andrew, Peter, Phillip, Nathanael, Matthew, James, Cacchaeus, and what a multitude of New Testament worthies we know not. The foundation of the early church was laid by it.

Personal work is practical application of doctrine, preaching and general truth. It grapples with the individual, challenges his conscience, and brings him to decision.

People are convinced that you really want them to come to Christ and to join the church when you go to them personally.

We feel the friendliness of a city when the citizens treat us well, but their hospitality to us personally when some one invites us to his home.—Ex.

THE WAR AND IMMIGRATION.

The effect of the war on immigration to the United States is shown in the statistics for the year ending June 30. The number of Italian immigrants fell from 296,414 to 57,217; of Jews, from 138,051 to 26,497; of Germans, from 79,871 to 20,729; of Russians, from 44,957 to 4,459; of Magyars, from 44,538 to 3,604. The figures are more striking when confined to the eleven months after the war begun. For the eleven months ending June 30, 1914, the aliens admitted to the country numbered 1,248,479, and those departing, 571,103 leaving an increase of 677,376; while for the eleven months ending June 30, 1915, the corresponding figures were 362,229 and 329,289, making the increase only 32,940.

GET SOMEBODY ELSE.

The Lord had a job for me,
But I had so much to do
I said, "You get somebody else,
Or wait till I get through."
I don't know how the Lord came out,
But He seemed to get along;
But I felt a kind o' sneakin'-like—
Knowed I'd done God wrong.

One day I neded the Lord,
Needed Him right away,
But He never answered me at all,
And I could hear Him say
Down in my accusing heart,
"Nigger, I'se got too much to do;
You get somebody else,
Or wait till I get through."

Now, when the Lord He have a job for me,
I never tries to sbirk;
I drops what I have on hand,
And does the good Lord's work.
And my affairs can run along,
Or wait till I get through;
Nobody else can do the work
That God marked out for you.
—Paul Laurence Dunbar.

SOME DRY FACTS.

Alberta, in Canada, piled up 20,000 majority against the saloon recently. They will go, July 1, 1916.

Russia lost $900,000,000 last year in Vodka revenue, but she put the same amount in the Savings Banks to make up for it. Which is better to deposit our surplus over the bar or over the bank counter.

John L. Sullivan, who was never worsted in his game, says, "Whiskey has knocked me down many a time. No man who is a booze fighter can make good. Booze weakens the moral strength. I never licked John Barleycorn until I ran away from him. I advise young men to do the same."

It is a hopeful sign when our newspapers are telling the liquor interests that they do not believe in their business and do not care for their advertising. We wonder when our Peoria papers will apply principle to advertising.

C. E. NOTES.

The Echo meeting of the World's Christian Endeavor convention, held recently at Chicago, at the Grace Presbyterian church was most interesting and helpful.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting next Sunday will be led by Mrs. E. N. Holmes. A special effort is being made to have every member of the C. W. B. M. present at this C. E. meeting, 6:30 p. m. You can help by your presence. Subject: "World's Ideals, and How the Foreign Missions Will Promote Them." Dan. 2:36-45.

The Intermediates, under the leadership of Miss Mabel Coupland, meets every Sunday evening, 6:30 p. m. Plan to come.

The Junior Society Meets every Wednesday, 4:15 p. m. at the home of Miss Winnie Ford, 500 Sixth street.

The Friendship meeting last Sunday evening was one of the most interesting and helpful one we have had for some time. We invite you to come next Sunday evening.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Geo. B. Davis, 104 Springdale Ave., has been confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, 10' N. Elizabeth street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dr. Major, who has been seriously ill was taken to Proctor hospital last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Stuffings, who has been at the hospital or the past four weeks, was taken to his home last week. We hope he will soon be with us again.

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An English epitaph reads as follows:

"As I was, so be ye;
As I am, ye shall be;
What I gave, that I have;
What I spent, that I had;
Thus I end all my cost—
What I left, that I lost."

Brother and Sister Lopp leave this week for Florida. We wish them God speed.

—The new building is started this week. The workmen began early on Monday morning.

—Going to the convention next week? Sure. Let all go that can do so.

—The Howett street church expects to start a revival about the middle of October.

—The Elocution class of Mrs. Levi Bond, at Chillicothe, gave a recital last night. The class shows exceptional training on the part of their teacher.

—The Baptist people dedicated their Olive street mission last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Coen's class is in a contest with nine other classes in nine other states. The girls say they will have fifty in the class. Let's help them.

The City Sunday School Union is again holding monthly meetings. The first one will be held at Calvary church, Tuesday evening, September 21. Our own Prof. Athern of Des Moines, Iowa, will be the speaker. Everybody come.

The first Sunday in October will be observed as Promotion Day in the Bible school. We hope to make it a big day. Everyone should plan to be present.

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The choir did well throughout the warm summer months, and it looks like a fine year's work is ahead of them. We should have fifty voices in the choir. Good music adds much to the fervor of our services.

DISCIPLES' DAY.

The Weather Man conspired in our favor last Sunday morning. It was a bright day. Good fellowship prevailed. 722 were reported in the Bible school. Almost every seat was occupied for Communion and preaching service. One man said, "It was the greatest real religious demonstration ever held in Peoria." Brother Pendleton fully impressed all Christians of our position in fully proclaiming the simple New Testament Christianity. His message at night was full of thought for the earnest Christian. It was a call to cleaner living, earnest faith, greater zeal, stronger effort for Christ and His cause, awaiting the time of His triumph.

READ THESE.

The statement has been made that, of the 904 prisoners in the penitentiary of Pennsylvania, 805 never attended a Sunday school; another eighty-five attended only occasionally. Only ten had been regular attendants.

There are 35,796,077 people in the United States over ten years of age who are not members of any church.

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NEW CHURCH YEAR.

The past year has been one of "in-look" and "outlook." We have taken a good clear look inside our shelves and feel we have found what we can do and have also looked outside and believe we have a vision of what we ought to do. During the coming year, with the help of our Master, we shall seek to do some of these things. The Lord's call is clear to every member of the church to get in line for a full year's work.

Three great land marks are ahead of us for the year; the dedication of the church building, the State Convention that meets with us in September, and a great ingathering of souls. A united church laboring in the spirit of the Christ can make a good year's record.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

The Peoria Sunday School Association has decided to continue the Community Training school which was started last spring. Thirty-seven of those who took the course will be given full credit for work done. An executive committee has been appointed to work out the course and details for the coming year's work. Every one of the teachers who can possibly do so should enroll in one of the branches given. We will print the course when it is made known.

MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

During the past year the missionary contributions have amounted to $737.90. The church was without a pastor four months of the year. The budget calls for $1000. We have fallen considerably short for reasons we all know. But a new year is ahead of us. We shall make it a great missionary year, as we will make the year great in many other ways. Everyone a contributor at least in some amount to missions. Let us make our contributions weekly.

BAPTIZED.

Margaret Ruhaak, 802 Bradley, was baptized on Saturday.

A MILLION AN HOUR.

The people of Great Britain have been officially informed that the war is costing England $22,500,000 a day, and that this cost may mount to $25,000,000 a day.

A million dollars an hour! The sum is of such proportions that it is meaningless without some interpretation. The population of the British siels is about 45,000,000. Therefore England is spending on the war enough money to pay to each inhabitant of the British isles half a dollar a day.

In other words, England's war expenditure would maintain the entire population of the British isles in idleness, eliminating the necessity of a single stroke of work by a single man, woman or child.

Properly applied to the purposes of peace, this vast outlay would enable every brain and every pair of hands in England to devote itself, free of all restrictions, to the development of the resources of person and country, to add whatever human genius in this day can add to human knowledge, culture, comfort and happiness.

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

Ladies Guild, Mrs. E. S. Potter, president, M 981; secretary, Mrs. Pennoyer.

Ladies' Bible Class, secretary, Mrs. Wagonseller, B1718.

C. W. B. M., secretary, Mrs. Saunders, M3503.

Y. P. S. C. E., secretary, Margaret Burner, M5349.

Intermediates, superintendent, F. H. Evans, M4657.

Junior Society, superintendent, Miss Winnie Ford, M2546.

MID-WEEK SERVICES.

Miss Gerke will lead the prayer meeting Wednesday evening, October 6. Subject: "A Fruit Bearing Church." We need your help and presence at our mid-week service.

PETER AINSLEE.

"Above all the issues that face us today is the union of Christendom. I will not yield it a second place to any issue that concerns us, because Brotherhood is basis of all that is good and true and the world hungers for love today like a starving man for bread.

Here we are still divided, looking in many instances after our denominational tenents, which in most cases have become so fossilized that the only place they need to be kept is on the shelves of museums.

The great European war would never have been had there been a united church, but while we have been busy looking after our denominational peculiarities, religious bigotry, has brought us to the verge of the collapse of civilization.

Only the religion of Jesus Christ can give to the spirit of the new Nationalism its proper elements and make brotherhood not a definition on paper, but a living reality of nations."

The total number of delegates registered at the great convention was between 700 to 1000.

NOTES.

Our people need to cultivate the art of welcoming strangers; there is entirely too much visiting in little coteries. Greet the stranger within thy gates and he will desire to come this way again.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive"; this applies to Sunday school teachers as well as the bestowing of alms. Give of your time and talent to spreading a knowledge of the Bible.

Have you friends or acquaintances that should accept Christ and come into the church? If so, why not make a note of that fact and advise the office? There ought to be names handed in every week. Look around you and report.

Many have appreciated the kindness and thoughtfulness of the one who has kept the pulpit supplied with elegant flowers during this season. The flowers have been most beautiful and the supply has been abundant.

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A LIFEWORK DECISION.

"I will live my life under God for others rather than for myself, for the advancement of the kingdom of God rather than for my personal success. I will not drift into my lifework, but i will do my utmost by prayer, investigation, meditation and service to discover that form and place of lifework in which I can become of the largest use in the kingdom of God. As I find it I will follow it under the leadership of Jesus Christ, whereso-ever it may take me, cost what it may." This form of pledge is that presented by the Young Men's Christian Association in its summer conferences and college meetings to the young men facing the investment of their lives. Is it not a worthy and ennobling decision for any one who can seriously take it, young or old?

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—Present Day Evangelism.
Evening—True Friendships.

The Order of the Knights of Pythias will meet with us in the evening service. A most cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present at ths service.

A PAN-GERMAN RABBI.

Among the many strange religious phenomena which may be observed in Germany to-day, none is more significant than the preaching of Rabbi Seligmann, of Frankfort. Dr. Seligmann—no doubt to the consternation of his Zionist brethern—hails the German nation as the true chosen people of God, and transfers to it all that is predicated of Israel in the Bible.

BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS.

Our new Bible School pianist did good work Sunday. Mr. Claude Whitacre is the man. The orchestra is getting back to its usual size again. The boys do good work.

Did you notice the Men's class Sunday? It is growing. Come on with the Ladies' class. A little bit of rivalry on new pupils would be a good thing between the two classes.

It seemed to us that we could hear some good things planning in the Philathea class.

Promotion Day on Sunday. Every class should take its place as usual at the beginning of the school.

Every one of our teachers should become a member of our city Sunday school union. A great program is ahead in the monthly meeting for the winter. The school will pay for every teacher's membership who cannot pay for his own. Twenty-five cents is the membership fee.

Our Bible school teachers need to bear in mind that some of the very best work they can do is on the "outside" visiting, calling and talking their work. Know where and how your pupils live; then you can help them.

The following new names have been added to our Bible school roll: Richard Simms, Mary Twigg, Harold Johnson, Theodore Homan, Orel T. Love, Gordon Morlock, Pierce L. Archdale, Harry James Emert, Mrs. C. Johnson, Blanche Bennett, Ruth White, Phoebe Gilhan, Ella Lincoln, Bernadine Barrows, Rebecca Samansky. We are glad to welcome these to our school and trust many others may be added.

There were 268 in our Bible School last Sunday. That is fine, but we can do better. Every teacher and every scholar a worker, will bring results.

Three classes had twenty-five or more in attendance—Centennial Class 44, Men's Class 30, Maroon Class 25. How many more classes will join the honor roll?

Subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Elijah in Naboth's Vineyard." 1 Kings 21:11-20.

In the United States there is one ordained Protestant minister to every 594 people; in Africa there is one to every 82,152; in Korea, one to 123,711; in Japan, one to every 172,538 people; in India, one to every 321,448 people; in China, one to every 476,462 people. There are 1,537 large cities in China still unoccupied by the missionaries.

CHURCH SERVICES
CENTRAL.

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ALL WELCOME.

READ THIS.

The call of the day is sacrifice. Thirty million men, a huge sacrifice on the nations' altars of the Old World. Our Mission work is calling on our loyalty to sacrifice for Christ. A friend of Missouri writes: "This morning my pillow was wet with tears, as I, in my wakeful hours last night, thought of the lamentable condition of those without the gospel of the Son of God and without hope. The Christian church is not giving a tithe of what it ought to give to the Foreign work. If England can give $13,000,000 a day for the privilege of killing a few men, we ought to be willing to give at least $1,000,000 a year to save a few men."

The Church Missionary Review asks this question: "During the war when for king and country each one is eager to do his best, and the brightest and most joyous are those who have given their best and most prized possessions, is it going to be said that the church in comparison is lukewarm for the cause of the King and Saviour?"

Shall such an accusation be on us? Let every Christian respond to the mission call this month, with great consecration.

—"For as the rain cometh down and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, and giveth seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

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K. OF P. ORDER.

The K. of P. order of the city will meet with us on next Sunday night. We are glad to welcome them. Mr. Sala will speak on "Friendships Worth While."

C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Bradley, 106 Crescent street, on Thursday afternoon, October 7. The subject: "C. W. B. M. Work in China." Leader, Mrs. E. B. Hale. Assisting hostesses, Mrs. Geo. M. Spangler, Mrs. C. N. Kucher. All are invited.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was well attended. Our Endeavor society is awake to its opportunities.

The subject for next Sunday night is: "What Will Make Our Society a Greater Success." John 4:27-36. Consecration meeting. Led by the Look-out Committee. A very timely subject. Come and give us your ideas on the subject.

The Intermediates in charge of F. H. Evans, meet at the same hour, 6:30 p. m.

The Juniors meet at 4:15 every Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Winnie Ford, 500 Sixth street.

—About forty of the members of the two churches attended the convention at Bloomington. All report a good time. One of the best programs of any of our state conventions was given.

—Don't forget to welcome all the strangers who are worshiping with us.

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TO PEORIA.

The State Convention which met at Bloomington this year, will meet with the Disciples here next year. This will mean a thousand or more people from the outside in attendance. It will be in September and we should be in our new building at that time.

DON'T MISS CHURCH.

Beginning with the first Sunday in October, a record will be kept of the church attendance. We hope by this means to reach those who are not attending and add regularity to those who are attending. Three people who know practically all the people, will keep these records and reports will be made on same. Many are not attending who should come. Now is the time to get busy.

—Prof. Athearn gave a powerful address on the "Church School" at the Calvary Presbyterian church. The attendance at the meeting was excellent. Mr. Athearn is a preacher in the Christian church and is recognized as an authority on Bible School work.

—Nothing less than 500 in our school when we go into our new home, and every department well organized.

—Every church officer should become active in Bible School activities.

—The Ladies Guild made a neat sum on their luncheon last week.

—We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Estes from our midst. They left last Saturday for Rockford.

—The brick masons started work on the new building. A large corps of them means rapidity in raising the walls.

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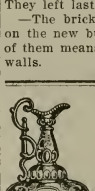
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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES.

There were 253 present last Sunday. That was good but we can do better next Sunday if you will help.

A contest is on between the Men's and Ladies' classes. Friendly rivalry does much to increase attendance and creates a fine class spirit.

The annual county Sunday school convention was held at Glasford last Friday and Saturday. Peoria was well represented among the speakers of the program. Ninety delegates were registered.

Mr. H. E. Sala gave a very interesting and instructive address at the Calvary Presbyterian church, at the Workers Conference meeting, Thursday night.

We are glad to note the following new names on our Bible school roll: Miss Frances Holcomb, Francis Randels, Ralph Tilton, William Tenat, Glenn Melton Rickets, Oliver Ash, Charles D. Cowiville, Harry Jones, Edward McEllice, Henry Stockhousen, H. P. Frederick, Verna Taylor, Stanley Culver, Georgia Parrish.

The subject for next Sunday is: "Elisha Heals Naaman, the Syrian," 11 Kings 5:1-14. Bring your Bibles.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Everyone of the Bible school teachers should be attending the mid-week service on Wednesday evening. Also many more of our members should form the habit of attending. The subjects are of special interests now. They cover methods and plans and message for soul winning. The subject for next Wednesday night will be "Special Soul Winning Books" 7:30 is the hour. All comnig enter at the rear side door.

NEW ENVELOPES.

The use of the new envelopes is proving quite successful, but there are still a few who forget to mark the amount to be contributed to the separate funds. Be sure and do this so your contribution can be accurately entered on your account. This is very important.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

A splendid crowd of members and friends were present last Sunday to witness the laying of the corner stone. We appreciated very much the kind words of greeting brought to us by the ministers of the other churches. Mr. Starbuck gave the address of the day. It was most helpful, uplifting, and inspiring, and opened up to us a great vision of the work that is to be done. Great things are before us in the future.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT:

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Don't forget the Redpath Lyceum Bureau Course. Tickets $1.50. Fifteen entertainments all for this price. The first number appears next Friday night. Get your ticket from members of Mrs. Coen's class.

H. D. Sanborn's Maroon class will have a "Haunted House Party" Friday evening, October 29th. Watch for later announcement.

The Centennial Bible class will hold their regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Belschner, 601 Second street, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 21. All the ladies of the church are invited.

THE C. W. B. M.

The following is an appeal being sent out by our faithful Women's Board in a time of distress. It is another S. O. S.

The demands on the treasury of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions have been greater in this than in any past year. In the home field, we undertook equipment for work among foreign people to the extent of $80,000.00 and planned for two new negro schools before the financial stringency of the country was imminent. This has given us a heavy overdraft. We have borrowed to avoid retrenchment. In the face of these things, we are sending forth fifteen missionaries to foreign fields; enlargements must be made in Africa; $20,000.00 must be invested in our educational work in China; advancement in Latin America is imperative.

People are blaming the war in Europe and many other things for the reduced gifts in support of Christian work. Will we permit the undermining of missionary service through such excuses?

The work goes on though we have borrowed heavily to meet the current obligations. To maintain our missionaries and avoid retrenchment the board is asking friends of the work everywhere to give one day's income or one day's time for earning a gift to help meet the emergency. If one hundred thousand women will average one dollar each, the work will be gloriously advanced.

Do not wait, but send your gift direct, or through the treasurer of your local society as soon as possible to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, College of Missions Building, Indianapolis, Indiana.

RAIDS.

The raids of the L. E. L. a few days ago have given new impetus to "Cleaning up" in some "Miry" districts of the city. Everything is running wide open and the officials saying nothing. The Monday night citizens' meeting looked like some cleaning would be done. Let every one support.

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It is stated on reliable authority that whereas each man, woman and child in England and Scotland spent last year three pounds, fourteen shillings and threepence on an average on alcoholic liquors, and fourteen shillings, sevenpence halfpenny on tobacco, the amount contributed toward Christian missions was a fraction less than one shilling. For every shilling spent on missions, seventy shillings were spent on drink and over fourteen on tobacco. If the facts were known, it is possible the showing for other Christian nations would not be any more creditable than this.

SPECIAL SERMONS.

Beginning with next Sunday night the sermons will be of a special nature for four weeks. They will deal with the reformers. The subjects are as follows: "Huss, the Forerunner," "Luther, the Protestant," "Wesley, the Reformer," and "Campbell, the Restorer." It will be worth your while to plan to hear all these messages.

THE CHURCH.

The church is a religious home, a sanctuary for worship, a school for religious instruction, a fighting unit for the new world that is building. It is a social center of the highest type, since it gathers into relations of mutual helpfulness people of every age and condition, and since it adds to the attractions of the ordinary club the power of religion and the generous sympathies of the altruistic impulse. The church is the most broadening and catholic organization among men, since its vision is to the ends of the world whither the gospel is being carried, and since its citizenship is in heaven as well as in the earth.

—"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thy habitations; spare not: lenghen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes. For thou shalt spread abroad on the right and on the left; and thy seed shall possess the nations, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited."

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ATTENDANCE.

A record of attendance is being kept each Sunday, and at the end of every month we will have a fairly accurate record of church attendance. Were you present last Sunday? Try to keep your record clear.

THE SICK.

Mrs C. H. Halstead who has been in Proctor hospital for the past two weeks is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Laura Van Tassell, 405 Ravine, is still very ill.

Mrs. Ricketts, 212 Fifth St., was called to the home of her daughter, in Washington, Ill., who is very sick.

Mrs. John Wolgamott who has been seriously ill for the past week is now resting easier at this writing.

C. E. NOTES.

The C. E. meeting last Sunday night, lead by Mr. Sanborn, was one of the best we have had for some time. You are missing something by not being present.

Subject for next Sunday night is: "The Responsibility of Our Society for the Christian Endeavor Unions, Local, State and National." Leader, Miss Winnie Ford.

—Revival services begin next Sunday night at the Howett street church. Subject Sunday night: "What's the Matter with Father?" Mr. Starbuck will appreciate your presence there.

Miss Ruth Shockley, who is teaching school in Gridley spent Sunday in Peoria.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frink, last Friday, a boy. Mother and son are getting along very nicely.



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CHALLENGE.

The Centennial class has issued a challenge to the Men's bible class for a contest, on the basis of attendance. Contest to begin next Sunday and to continue through December.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

The attendance at West Bluff Chapel was good last Sunday.

W. R. Fish was appointed assistant superintendent, D. B. Mayes secretary and C. L. Dillon, treasurer.

The Bible study class meets every Friday evening at the chapel. This class is lead by W. R. Fish. All are welcome at these meetings.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

The merchants of Peoria are carrying space in our columns and finding that they are getting results from the same. One merchant writes us that he is more than pleased with the results gotten from his space. Tell them when you buy where you saw their ad.

UNION MEETING.

Evangelist Hanley, who is holding a union meeting in Pekin spoke before the preachers of Peoria Monday. The meeting in Pekin is stirring some of the elements. One of the best things that could hit our city is red hot campaigns for Christ, Souls and Righteousness. We should have the biggest man available. Billy Sunday got cold feet on us, but there are others that the devil dislikes too. Let's have one of them.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES.

There were 260 present last Sunday. That was good considering the wet day.

The following new pupils were enrolled last Sunday: William Henry Boley, 218 Thrush; Mrs. Gilbert Smith of 1505 N. Monroe; Ethel Stiles, 1102 Oaklawn. Glad to welcome you.

Three classes with an attendance of twenty-five or more: The Century class, 25; Centennial class, 38; Maroon class, 26. Can't we add more classes to this honor roll next Sunday?

Beginning next Sunday there will be a "campaign" for boys in the primary and Junior departments. All boys between the ages of six and twelve years, be sure and be present.

The contest is on between the men's and ladies' classes and as usual, the ladies are ahead by thirteen points. Get busy men and show them what you can do.

The married ladies are ahead by two points in the Philathea class. It is a close fight, and we are anxiously awaiting results.

There were 69 present at West Bluff chapel Sunday and the collection was $6.84.

Mr. Stout, the new superintendent at the chapel has taken hold of things in a workmanlike way and with the co-operative work that is accorded him great things will be accomplished.

The weekly workers meeting will be held Friday night. All workers and friends of the chapel are invited.

Subject next Sunday: "Elisha's Heavenly Defenders." II Kings 6:8-23. The lesson will be more interesting if studied from your bible.

The contest between the men's and women's classes is in full swing. Which side are you helping?

The Loyal Daughters class will hold their Halloe'en party at the home of Miss Eva Williams, 414 N. Perry St., Thursday evening, October 28th.

All Bible School teachers, officers and everyone interested in the advancement of the bible school keep an open date for Thursday evening, Nov. 11th. Watch for later announcement.

EXCELSIOR CLASS.

The October meeting of the Excelsior class will be held at the home of Edna Dowling, 811 Second avenue, on Sunday afternoon, October 24th. Be sure to attend. Following is a list of the newly elected officers of the class:—President, Ida Hahn; vice-president, Emma Rindfeisch; secretary and treasurer, Edith Wagonseller. Chairman membership committee, Gertrude Dewey. Chairman personal welfare committee, Miss Nettie Holmes. Social committee, Pearl Nott. Finance committee, Katherine Walker.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT:

"LUTHER, The Protestant"

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MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The attendance last Wednesday evening was not what it should have been, especially since it was the opening of a special series of meetings on "Soul Winning." These meetings should be of special interest to every member of the church, for in these days we need to be well equipped for the great work of the church. The subject for next Wednesday night is "Sin." Come out and bring your friends with you. We need your presence.

WEAVING IN SHADOW.

In one of the famous lace shops of Brussels there are certain retired rooms devoted to the spinning of the finest and most delicate lace patterns. These rooms are altogether darkened, save for the light from one small window falling directly upon the pattern. There is only one spinner in the room, and he sits where the narrow stream of light falls upon the threads that he is weaving. "Thus," you are told by your guide, "do we secure our very choicest products. Lace is always more delicately and beautifully woven when the worker himself is in the dark, and only his pattern is in the light."

Does not the same beautiful and mysterious result appear in work of any kind, when surrounding shadows compel the toiler to fix his attention solely upon the task in hand—the task upon which falls the concentrated light of life? When a soul finds itself shut in by disappointments, trials, bereavements, disciplines, or physical limitations, to its divinely appointed task, the one thing it is best fitted to do or teach in this world, how marvelously the pattern is made! What new power and beauty appear in both work and character! That one small window through which falls the light of heaven full upon our task is, how often, the essential condition of achievement!

HALLOE'EN SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor will give a Halloe'en social at the home of Miss Helen Fahnstock, W. Nebraska street, Tuesday evening, November 2nd. A most cordial invitation is extended to all.

MARRIED.

In the office of the Women's Club building, Friday, October 16th, Mr. Jacob Schrimf and Mrs. Ida Glenn, both of Springfield, Illinois.

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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

The following is a list of the elected and appointed officers and committees of the church for the coming year. It will pay you, interested reader, to preserve this paper for future references.

President—E. J. Haney.
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Bible School—E. J. Haney, ch. general board; H. E. Sala, supt. Central; O. A. Brock, assistant superintendent; J. E. Stout, supt. West Bluff; W. R. Fish, assistant supt.
Music—Edna Smith, ch.; E. N. Miller, Mrs. Chaffee, R. S. Witaker, Neva Ford, Mabel Coupland.
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Deaconesses—1916: Mrs. E. N. Holmes. 1917: Winnie Ford. 1918: Vinnie Carley. 1919: Mrs. Henry Trees. 1920: Mrs. John Wolgamott.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Bishop Williams of China says that a movement is on foot there to translate the denominational names for the benefit of the Chinese people who wish to know the significance in their own language, and the bishop proceeds to translate some of the names, which read as follows: "The Protestant Episcopal Church," would read "The Church of the Kicking Overseers." "The Baptist Church," "The Church of the Big Wash;" "The Presbyterian Church." "The Church of Old Men," etc., etc. The bishop declares that human names are divisive, and while it is easy to say that we need them here to distinguish families we forget that God's family should be one. (Read Eph. 3:15, and note it says FAMILY, not families.) There is "one Lord, one faith and one baptism" (Eph.. 4:5.) Why not one family name? In Christ's wonderful prayer, Jno. 17:11) He says: "Father, keep them through thine own name those that thou hast given me that they may be one," etc., also the verses 21-23. If names are of little consequence why not wear the name Catholic, Mutarian, Mormon, etc. John Wesley of the M. E. church said, "Would to God all party names were forgotten." Luther said, "Don't call yourselves Lutherans, but Christians."

The Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Y. P. S. C. E. and the W. C. T. U. have been popular in the Protestant world because of the word Christian found in each. You call an organization "Young Women's Lutheran Association" and you at once narrow its field. For the first three Christian centuries, God's people were known simply as Christians. Read Acts 4:12, Acts 11:26, I Peter 4:15, Acts 26:28, Rom. 10:9-10, and meditate upon them. See what Paul was trying to make of Agrippa in Acts 26:28. Remember we are not seeking to show that people wearing other names are not Christians, but that the wearing of human names helps to perpetuate divisions and robs Christ of the honor that belongs to Him. The Scriptures declare Christ to be the bridegroom and the church His bride, and we are said to be married to Him in the act of becoming His follower. Why not take His name as the bride does the groom's name at the marriage altar. Reader, I would be slow in wearing or encouraging anyone else to wear a name that does not honor Christ or God. "Let names and sects and parties fall and Jesus Christ be in all." See Matt. 16:18; Romans, 16:16; I Cor. 1:2; I Trinity, 3:5.

CHURCH SERVICES
CENTRAL.

Bible School ..... 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship .... 10:45 a. m.
C. E. Societies ..... 6:30 p. m.
Preaching ..... 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Hour, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday morning—"The Cross or Passion of Christ."

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THE SICK.

Mrs. Ella Thompson is seriously ill at her home 213 N. Glendale.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. C. H. Halstead who has been in the Proctor hospital for the past several weeks is sufficiently improved to be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Stoltz, 1120 Antoinette street.

We are glad to note that the condition of Mrs. John Wolgamott is greatly improved.

Mr. C. W. Eckleberry, 518 Hayward, is on the sick list.

Mr. Meek, 505 Bigelow, has been sick for the past week.

BOOZE.

The United Mine Workers weekly official organ has refused all liquor advertisements. Just another shot into the liquor camp. It might show more sincerity of purpose if all the papers that stand for good citizenship and law enforcement would cut out the liquor ads. An editorial policy to have force should be backed by other clean columns.

Chicago's first dry Sunday saw no murders, no suicides, church attendance doubled and only 63 arrests as against an average of 243 when wet. Looks like dryness would help some. Let's try it in Peoria.

Sixty per cent of the crime is traceable to the Sunday saloon. Cut out this high per centage and we will pay less taxes and more homes will be happy.

Billy Sunday says that when the news of the Sunday closing order reached hell, "the devil fell sick of pneumonia." The imps will call in the undertaker to finish the job when the lid goes on in Peoria.



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THE GUILD.

The regular monthly meeting and luncheon of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Harman, 140 Tredonia. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present.

The annual bazaar and supper given by the Guild will be held in the G. A. R. Hall, Friday, November 12th Keep the date open.

C. E. NOTES.

Last Sunday's meeting deserves especial mention. We had a fine discussion of the lesson and the attendance was splendid.

Subject next Sunday night: "Capturing Politics for God." Leader, Mr. Potts.

The Endeavorers are keeping a record of all those who are tardy, and at the end of the month will be able to tell you how much time was lost in this way.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Mr. Starbuck, of the Howett street church, began revival services there last Sunday. The meeting opened with a fine attendance. Following is a list of the sermon themes beginning next Sunday:

October 24—Morning, "The New Heart"; evening, "Scriptural Baptism."

October 25—"Profanity."

October 26—"Changed Names and Changed Natures."

October 27—"The Seven Woes."

October 28—"The Bible, the Text Book of Life."

October 29—"New Lives for Old."

October 30—Saturday. No service.

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WHAT SHALL WE DO?

The following is a query from the secretary of our Home Mission Board that should set every disciple to thinking whether he is doing all he can for our mission work. Read it, pray over it, and then rally to the support of it. Our burdens are heavy but there are many among us who are giving nothing to the work outside of Peoria.

With receipts at the close of the missionary year showing a decrease of $17,000 from our general sources, and with an indebtedness increased by almost $20,000 in spite of retrenchments which aggregated $10,000 for the year, the board of trustees of your American Christian Missionary Society anxiously raise the query, "What next"

What departments of our work shall we discontinue? Which mission churches shall we abandon? Where shall we begin? What struggling churches will volunteer to give up the fight and die to relieve our great Brotherhood of the burden of helping them to get on their feet? Shall we destroy or cripple the Bible school department in this day when religious education is a supreme consideration? Shall we turn our immigrant missions over to our religious neighbors and bid farewell to our Russian and Bohemian brethren? Shall the commission on foreign relations suffer strangulation, or the commission on social service and the rural church cease its labors? Shall we decline to enter Alaska, when the funds for opening the field are promised, for fear we shall have to abandon it for lack of future support? The question is imperative."

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Teachers, officers and all who are interested in Bible school work are urged to be present at the meeting at West Bluff chapel, Thursday evening, Nov. 11. The meeting will be interesting and profitable to you. The following program has been arranged:

Laying the Foundation—Miss Neva Ford.

Primary Department—Miss Edna Shepherd.

Mission of the Bible School—Mr. H. E. Sala.

Intermediate Department—Mrs. Emmett Stoltz.

How to Have a Successful Class—Marie Duffie.

Relationship Between Teacher and Pupil—Mr. Sanborn.

Mission of the Young Women of the Bible School—Nella Beeson.

Our Opportunity—Mrs. S. D. Saunders.

Mechanics of the Bible School—O. A. Brock.

How Can We Have a School Like Welshimer's?—H. E. Sala.

The ladies of the chapel will serve supper for twenty-five cents at 6:30. Plan to be present.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Sala, 108 N. Elmwood, Friday evening, Nov. 5. Instead of the usual monthly meeting, the program will be in charge of H. D. Sanborn, Dr. L. E. Kepler and D. C. Chaffee. Subject: "Effect of European War on Missions." Hosts of the evening; Mr. H. E. Sala, Mr. S. D. Saunders, and Mr. E. N. Holmes. All the men and ladies of the church are invited and urged to be present.

NEW BUILDING.

First floor steel has been placed this week in the new building and the work is being pushed rapidly. If we have no more delays the walls should be ready for the roof by the time snow flies. Money is being needed now every day, and those knowing themselves to be owing on pledges, will help wonderfully by meeting their pledges. Send the money to the church office or let the office know you are ready to pay your pledge and Miss Gerke will be glad to call on you.

MID-WEEK MEETING.

The Bible study and preparation for soul winning at the mid-week service is proving a success, both in attendance and interest. We hope that everyone of the Bible school teachers who possibly can do so will plan to attend. Also it would be profitable for the members of the board to form the habit. We should have 100 in attendance on Wednesday evenings. The subject of the lesson for next Wednesday night will be "Salvation." 7:30 to 8:30 is the time.

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Services will still continue at the Howett street church throughout the week. Following is a list of the subjects to be discussed:—Oct. 31, morning, "Sincerity"; evening, "The Bible, the Child's Heritage." Nov. 1. "The Universay Creed." Nov. 2. "The Importance of Confession." Nov. 3. "Who is God? The Imperishable Question." Nov. 4. "God Incarnate," Nov. 5. "Shall I Be Missed When I Die." Saturday, no service. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES.

There were 267 in the Bible school last Sunday. Keep on boosting.

Three classes with an attendance of twenty-five or more—Maroon class, 25; Centennial class, 42; the Century class, 26. Another class almost reached the mark, having an attendance of 24.

Men, you are still on the losing side. Get busy this week, for continuous victory will soon get monotonous for the women.

Following is a list of the new scholars enrolled: Ida Knuth, 1010 Krause street; Ethel Skiles, 1102 Oak Lawn; Vera Poshard, 308 Archer; Irene Poshard, 308 Archer; Clare Melvin, 2206 N. Perry; Viola Swanson, 315 Livingstone; Grant Menele. We welcome you.

The campaign for boys in the primary and junior departments is still on. Let us all help to bring out the boys. The school needs them.

Will you be one of the 500?

Next Sunday's lesson is found in II Kings, 11:1-20; subject "The Boy Jehoash Crowned."

West Bluff chapel had an attendance of 75 last Sunday.

Notice! Teachers, officers, and all who are interested in Bible school work! Keep an open date for Nov. 11.

IF EVERY MEMBER WERE JUST LIKE ME.

"If every member were just like me, what kind of a church would our church be?" Frame it and hang it on the walls of your church. Then preach on it. It is the conscience maker. Our preacher preached on it and brought me to my senses. You see, I had not been going much—just got careless, not bad; at least I thot that was all that ailed me—when I thought at all. And that morning, as I stepped into the church, I saw that thing hanging over the parson's head, and he was pointing to it and burning every word home. "And you, Mr. S." he said, pointing right down to my corner, "if every member were just like you, what kind of a church would our church be? I'll tell you. You have been here twice this year that I know of; if every member were just like you there would not have been a soul here last Sunday nor the Sunday before, and not a soul here but just me, preaching to the dust specks and to the figures in the art-glass windows. There would have been two exceptions during the year—just two, to vary the quiet and dignity of the occasion. That is the kind of a church our church would be, if every member were just like you."

I was sitting straight up now and holding in under high pressure; then I said something right out and came to myself. Thought they were all looking at me. Pulled myself down between two waving plumes. But pshaw! I was so defiated there was no need for it; I might have crumpled myself into the book rack. Soon as he said "Amen" there was a fellow stalking up the aisle, regardless of proprieties, to meet him.

I was that fellow. "Thank you," I said, taking his hand. "I never thought of it that way before. I believe in the church. I see now that my course, followed by others, would make the church impossible. I'm cured."

WHEN YOU MOVE.

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CHURCH SERVICES CENTRAL.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting
Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

ALL WELCOME.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bible school association of this city was held at the Grace Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, Oct. 22. The meeting was well attended and was most profitable to all. Dr. Sarah Jansen of Chicago gave a splendid address on "Ideals—Physical, Intellectual, Moral and Spiritual." Every teacher and officer of our school should belong to this organization. You can't afford to miss it.

The community training school will hold its first session at the Y. W. C. A., Monday evening, October 25. The purpose of the school is to provide instruction for Bible school teachers and leaders in all phases of religious work. Are you planning to attend?

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was the most interesting and best attended meeting we have had for some time. Mr. Potts of Pekin was the leader.

The name of Miss Alma Mitchell was proposed for membership.

Leader next Sunday night is Mr. Newland. Subject "Increase and Efficiency: Two Permanent Christian Endeavor Ideals." Eph. 4:1-16.

The Christian Endeavor will give a Hallowe'en social at the home of Miss Helen Fahnestock, 510 W. Nebraska, Tuesday evening, Nov. 2. Take Elizabeth car, get off at Nebraska and walk two blocks to right or a Knoxville car and walk five blocks to left. A special invitation is extended to all the young people of the church.

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WEDDINGS.

Married, at the office of the church, October 18, Lewis Speas and Lillian Cook.

October 19th, at the church office, Alfred E. Johnson and Hilda A. Dwigtson, both of Bloomington.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Collins are enjoying an extended trip through the east. They will visit Washington and other points of interest.

—Our choir has been doing excellent work. It will not be long before they reach the fifty mark.

—Miss Edna Smith is the chairman of the music committee. You can help her by coming to choir practice, every Wednesday evening at 8:30.

—Mr. H. E. Sala was one of the committee of three to call on the mayor of the city relative to the enforcement of the Sunday laws. While no definite reply was given, the committee was courteously received and the mayor assured them that a written reply would be sent them within a few days. Let us hope that the mayor will support the laws already on the statute books.

LIVING LINK.

The work of our Living Link Missionary to India, Mrs. D. O. Cunningham, has been considerably handicapped recently, owing to an epidemic of cholera. Are you praying for the work there?



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THE SICK.

Mrs. Ella Thompson, 213 N. Glendale, is still seriously ill.

Miss Grace Donnell, who has recenty come into our midst, is on the sick list.

Mr.RansomMeek, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Wolgamott continues to improve.

Mr. Elbert Cullom, is seriously ill at his home, 716 N. Jefferson.

THE MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class of the school elected new officers Sunday morning. They are: president, Dr. L. E. Kepler; vice president, H. E. Spangler; secretary, Mr. Davis; treasurer, C. B. Amesbary. The men have set out to get 100 men in 100 days, and judging by the interest shown the number will not be hard to reach. Every man of the church should get busy in the men's organization.

ENCOURAGING.

Two of the best services of the fall season were held last Sunday. Larger audiences, greater interest, new faces in service, all together make us feel that a great winter's program is ahead of us. The night audience was the best evening preaching audience we have had since meeting in the club house. Many strangers are coming to us. We should see that they are made welcome. Some of our members are giving attention to this, but others should help. Everyone a worker and no one a shirker should be our motto.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Sunday was a fine day in the Bible School, 298 present. If you, Mr. Church member, had been present we could easily have passed the 300 mark. Will you help us next Sunday. Get under the load.

The following new pupils were added to our roll: L. F. Archibald, Y. M. C. A.; Minnie Mitts, 109 S. Glendale; Marie Scott, 1215 N. Monroe; Ruth Dixon, 215 Lydia; Viola Swanson, 315 Livingston; Frances Randals, 117 S. Bourland; Mrs. C. A. Watkins, 506 Fayette; Irene Melvin, 713 Morgan; Raymond Dixon, 215 Lydia; Dorothy Armour, 2604 Madison; Letitia Miller, 422 Third; Mr. Stoltz, 1120 Antoinette; H. O. Longbrake, 1002 Knoxville. We welcome you into our school.

There were 63 present in the Junior department and Fifty Bibles. Almost eighty per cent. What an example for the Juniors to set for the rest of the school. Bring your Bible next Sunday.

Men! Men! Are you aware of the fact the ladies are way ahead in the contest. Rally your forces. You can accomplish wonderful things if you do.

All praise is due to the married ladies of Mrs. Collins' class. We congratulate you on winning the contest.

Were you present last Sunday? Help us to reach the 500 mark.

"Jehoash Repairs the Temple" is the subject for next Sunday's lesson. II Kings 12:4-15. Study your lesson and then bring your bible next Sunday.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The Wednesday night meeting has been showing an excellent growth in attendance. It has more than doubled in the past two or three weeks. The soul-winning subjects are instructive. Many more should plan to attend. Subject next week is "God." 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. sharp.

MEN! MEN!

Every man who is a member of the Central Christian church should be present on Sunday morning to hear the message of Mr. Sala on "What the men of Central church should do for the Lord." Don't miss it. Men! Men!

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Alexander Campbell, the Restorer."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

HOW ARE YOU FACING?

Travelers in Egypt admire the splendid statue of General Gordon erected near Khartum. General Gordon is represented as seated on a dromedary with his face toward the vast desert of the Sudan. A traveler once asked his guide if the statue should not have been reversed, with General Gordon's face toward the city. The reply was: "Oh no, sir; they placed him not looking toward the palace where he lived, nor toward the Nile where he might have escaped, but toward the Sudan for which he died. He is waiting for the morning to dawn over the Sudan and bring to it the blessings of Christianity." This statue is a parable of life. The courageous heart faces the future with faith in God's promises, looking toward that "ore far-off divine event toward which the whole world moves.'

DRINK AND BE UGLY.

By Lillian Russell.

Drink and you'll disfigure your face with pimples and blotches!

Drink and your eyes will become bloodshot and bleary!

Drink and your nose will become red and unsightly!

Drink and you'll suffer from indigestion, headaches, and biliousness.

Drink and you'll make a nervous wreck of yourself.

Drink and you'll ruin your temper!

Drink and you'll lose your self-respect!

Drink and you'll lose your senses and make a fool of yourself!

Drink and become maudlin and you'll be disgustingly revolting!

Drink and you'll make a loathsome picture of yourself!

Drink and your power to work is gone!

Drink and that is the end of you—your friends and family will be ashamed to claim you!

Drink persistently—even though the quantities taken be small—and you pay the price in ugliness.

STATEMENTS.

Will you not look in the rack as you enter the services next Sunday and get your statement of your account as it appears on the books of the church. These statements will be posted every month on the first Sunday of the month. Great assistance will be rendered the finance committee if attention is given to this notice.

DON'T FORGET.

The Bible School workers meeting at the West Bluff Chapel next Thursday, Nov. 11. A splendid program has been arranged and a most delightful as well as instructive time is anticipated. Every teacher, officer and worker of the school should be present. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

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AS TO CREEDS.

It is perfectly easy at this late date to find the fellow who thinks that we disciples have a published creed, one that we keep in hiding for special reference, a creed written by Campbell. All our preaching against human documents of the sort seems to have failed. We may stoutly contend for many things as worth while opinions, but our only creed is the confession given by Peter at Caesaria Phillippi, "Thou art the Christ." Loyalty to the Master is the cardinal attitude for the christian.

As Isaac Errett has so well put it: "We act consistently with this principle, and repudiate all human authorative creeds. We object not to publishing, for information, what we believe and practice, in whole or in part, as circumstances may demand, with the reasons therefor. But we stoutly refuse to accept of any such statement as authoritative, or as a test of fellowship, since Jesus Christ alone is Lord of the conscience, and His word alone can rightfully bind us. What He has revealed and enjoined, either personally or by His apostles, we acknowledge as binding; where He has not bound us, we are free; and we insist on standing fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, carefully guarding against all perversions of said liberty into means or occasion of strife."

IF

You are a MAN and a member of the Central Christian church, you will be in Bible School next Sunday.

GOD'S WORD ON GIVING.

Are you concerned as to what God says on giving? Please study the following. Use your Bibles. Look up the references. You may wish to preserve this outline:

1. Basis of Our Giving—Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10. 8

God so loved that He gave.—John 3. 16.

Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift.—2 Cor. 9. 15.

2. Giving An Expression of the Life within.—Luke 19. 8.

3. The Lord Regards the Mite.

Of a truth I say unto you that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all.—Luke 21. 3.

4. Giving Not Limited to Money. —Acts 3. 6.

5. Treasures Earthly and Heavenly

So is he that layeth up treasures for himself and is not rich towards God.—Luke. 12. 21.

6. Giving is a Means of Grace.—Luke 11. 41.

7. Giving Should Be Regular (or weekly) .—I Cor. 16. 2.

8. It Should Be Proportioned to Prosperity.—I Cor. 16. 2.

9. It Should Be Liberal.—I Cor. 16. 2; 2 Cor. 9. 6.

10. It Should Be Thoughtful.

11. It Should Be Cheerful.—2 Cor. 9. 7.

Every man as he has purposed in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.—2 Cor. 9. 7.

12. It Should Be Prayerful.

And when he had thus spoken (on giving) he kneeled down and prayed with them all.—Acts. 20. 36; 2 Cor. 9. 11, 12, 14.

13. Giving Helps to Fulfill the Great Commission.

Go ye, therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.—Matt. 28. 19.

14. The Profound Secret of Giving.

It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts. 20. 35.

The above is only a part of what God has to say with regard to giving to carry on His great redemptive work.

SUNDAY SUBJECTS.

10:45 A. M.—"What the Men of Central Church Should Do for the Lord."

7:30 P. M.—"Alexander Campbell, the Restorer."

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ALL WELCOME.

YOUR CHURCH.

If you want folks to think your kind of a church
Is the kind of a church you like,
You needn't plan an auto trip
Or start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new;
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your church—
It isn't your church; it's you.
Christ's church was not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead:
When every one works, and nobody shirks,
You can raise a church from the dead.
And if, while you make your personal stake,
You pray and do things too,
Your church will be what you want it to be—
It isn't your church; it's you.

RESULTS.

The month of October has been one of the best in point of visible results during the present pastorate. Fourteen have been added to the fellowship of the church. We have had the largest average audiences and the best weekly financial income of the year. The Bible School has also shown a consistent average with a good increase. This should inspire every one of us to "push on." Every one on the job.

FUNERAL.

Mr. Sala served at the funeral of Mr. Higbee, 618 North street, last week. Mr. Higbee was a lifelong Disciple at Lincoln.

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BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly board meeting of the church will be held Friday evening, November 12. All members of the board should be present.

KEEP IT UP.

We are hearing in various quarters about the way our folks are shaking hands and making folks welcome. The people like it. LET'S KEEP IT UP. It's others we are seeking.

—Miss Ruth Shockley, who is teaching school in Gridley, spent Sunday with relatives.

—Mr. H. E. Sala will deliver the address at the union Thanksgiving service to be held in the Congregational church on Nov. 25.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

The attendance last Sunday was 71. The collection was $4.60.

Mr. C. L. Dillon, the treasurer of the school, spent the day in Eureka.

Mrs. Doty's class of boys is gradually increasing in numbers and bids fair to become one of the largest classes of the school.

Don't forget the workers meeting every Friday evening. If you are interested in the Bible School, you need to be there.

The Ladies Aid society has been very active recently, having contracted with one of the leading dry goods stores of the city to make comforts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Buckwalter presented the chapel with cups and saucers to serve all necessary purposes. Their gift is appreciated very much as it came at a very opportune time.

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SUNDAY NIGHT.

Can we not impress your mind, dear reader, with the importance of our Sunday evening service. There are many strangers in our evening audience. Many of our members should be there that are not. Some of our folks are walking long distances to be in the evening service. Can we not impress many others who can well be there with but little effort, with a sense of their responsibility.

ADDITIONS.

The following people came into the church by letter last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turk, Edgar Donald Turk, Wilma Thyrl Turk, 409 W. Washington, E. Peoria; Mr. Lawson Archibald, Y. M. C. A., Henry Stockhausen, Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Culver, 213 N. Glendale, Miss Iva Gunion, 212 S. Glenwood. Mr. Culver made the good confession Sunday night. We welcome you most cordially into the fellowship of the church, and to all of its various activities.

GUILD.

The Ladies Guild will give a bazaar and supper in the G. A. R. Hall, Friday, Nov. 12. Home made candy, fancy work of all descriptions will be on sale in the various booths. Now is your opportunity to get a beautiful Christmas present for your friends. The ladies will also serve a delicious chicken supper at 6 o'clock for 35c. Come and bring your friends.

—Mr. Stanley Terhoun of the Y. M. C. A. gave a short address Sunday morning on "The Y. M. C. A. and Its Relation to the Church."

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There were three classes with an attendance of over twenty-five:—the Maroon class, 27; Century class, 31; Centennial Class, 51. Let's see if we can't add at least two more of our classes to this list next Sunday. We can if you will put forth an extra effort this week.

And still the ladies are ahead. Come on, men, we are expecting much greater things of you. The contest is not half over yet. Show them what you can do.

The following new names were added to our roll last Sunday: Eugene Holcomb, 601 N. Madison, Marie Louise Howard, 1112 Columbia Terrace; Mrs. Della Bean, 216 Fourth Ave.; Myrtle L. Stosha, 628 Haungs Ave.; Mrs. Lorene Ufen, 110 Orland Ave.; Grace Gibson, 601 N. Madison; Betty Parrish, 815 Bradley; Vera F. Poshard, 308 Archer; Ethel Skiles, 1102 Oak Lawn; Irene Poshard, 308 Archer; Clare Melvin, 2206 N. Perry; Emery C. Furrer, 215 Fredonia; Kenneth Donnell, 712 Wayne. We are glad to welcome you all into the Bible School.

Have you noticed the increased attendance in the ladies' class? They have been working and keeping at it continually. The same opportunity is yours. Take advantage of it.

Keep our aim of "500" in mind and work for goal.

Don't forget Decision Day, Nov. 21. A special program has been prepared for the occasion.

"Daniel in the King's Court" is the subject of next Sunday's lesson. It is found in Daniel 1:8-20. Bring your Bibles.

The Alathea class met at the home of Miss Gussie Hale, Ravine street, last Tuesday night. A most enjoyable time was spent by those present.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at each of the services of last Sunday had an increase of fifty or more people over the previous week. Many of those who have not been attending are returning to service again. We are keeping a record of all those who are attending and all those who are not. We hope many more will be back in line again soon. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Do the Liquor Interests Own Peoria?"

Woman's Club B'ld'g

BAZAAR AND SUPPER.

Don't forget to come to the bazaar and supper, given by the Ladies' Guild tonight in the G. A. R. hall. This is your opportunity to purchase a beautiful Christmas present for your friend. A delicious chicken supper will be served by the ladies for only 35c. Come tonight and enjoy it.

BAPTISMS.

The following persons were baptized at the Howett street church Tuesday evening, Nov. 9: Miss Jessie Smailes, 1015 Monson, Miss Irene Hall, East Peoria; Mr. L. L. Culver. We are glad to welcome these into the fellowship of the church.

SPECIAL SERMONS.

Beginning Nov. 21, the pastor will preach a special series of sermons. Following is a list of the subjects:

Morning subjects—Nov. 21, "The Divine Creed." Nov. 28, "What's in a Name?" Dec. 12, "The Lord's Supper." Dec. 19, "Bible Meaning in Bible Baptism."

Evening subjects: Nov. 21, "Who is God?" Nov. 28, "Where Did the Devil Come From?" Dec. 5, "Why Did Christ Come to Earth" Dec. 12, "Why Did Christ Come to Earth?" Dec. 19, "What Are You Doing About It?"

There will be a slight break in the series at the morning service on Dec. 5. Miss Alena Grafton of Minneapolis, general secretary of the young ladies' mission circle of the church of Christ, will speak.

LIVING LINK.

The following is a word from D. O. Cunningham, the husband of our living link missionary:—

"Reduction of the missionary's salary may do good, but the reduction of expenses for our work can but do great harm. Owing to the high prices caused by the war we have wondered how we could make ends meet, our salaries being what they are. But a little experience of "fellowship with Him in His sufferings" may be the very thing we most need. Personally I do not object to the reduction of my salary, but frankly speaking, when one works his fields up to where he feels the harvest is drawing near, then is obliged to pull in his ropes, the prospect is anything but encouraging.

May the good Father show our people that this is the hour for advance and not for digging in and sitting on the job."

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SERMONS.

Morning: "A Bible School Vision."

Evening: "Do the Liquor Interests Own Peoria?"

THE SICK.

Mrs. Ella Thompson, who was taken to St. Francis hospital last week, is recovering very nicely.

Mrs. George Parker has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Hiram Connard, 818 Bradley, is on the sick list.

CHANGED ADDRESS.

Don't forget to phone the office when you change your address. Many have done this, but there are still some who have neglected to do so. It helps us keep our records clear and also "Uncle Sam" in delivering your church paper.

HOME MISSION DAY.

Sunday, Nov. 21, will be observed as home mission day in the Bible school. Envelopes have been given out which should be returned on that day with your offering for the spread of the gospel in our home land. Every year God is bringing thousands of people to our land who have not heard the story of the cross and the responsibility of enlightening them rests upon the Christians of America. Your offering will help us to lead them out of their darkness into the light.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

There were 69 present in the Bible School and the collection was $4.48

The attendance of the men's class continues to be fine.

The average attendance of the women's class taught by Mrs. Burner, is about fifteen. Fine. Keep it up.

We are glad to have the assistance of Mrs. Stein in leading the music. It is a great help.

Don't forget the Workers' meeting every Friday evening. Every officer and teacher should be there.

CREEDS.

"There never yet has been a creed that was good enough for its own age; much less has there ever been one that was adequate to express the faith of a subsequent age."—The Advance.

There is one notable exception to the above statement and it is strange it did not occur to our contemporary: "Whom do you say I am? Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." Matt. 16:15, 16. "That is the word of faith which we preach," that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved," Rom. 10:8, 9. That is a creed that needs no revision, and one that is "adequate to express the faith" of all subsequent ages. That is the creed on which all our churches are built, and they are quite satisfied with it.—Evangelist.

There are thousands of people all about us, who believe the program we are offering to men is the same as all other churches—a man-made system or creed. We need point out to them that the Divine Creed—Christ, is all we have to give. Any less is not sufficient, any more is superfluous, any other is not God's way.

The "Lond Times" says: "There are 3,574,000 native Christians in India apart from Eurasian Christians. The Roman Catholics still have first place with 1,394,000 adherents, but the advance of Roman Catholicism in the decade is surprisingly small compared with Protestant progress. In the ten years the Protestant Christians have increased by nearly half a million, compared with the 272,000 increase among Catholics. The total Christian population in India is now nearly four million, or about one in every eighty of the 315,000,000 living in the great dependency."

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Mid-week Hour, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting
Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

ALL WELCOME.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Much interest is being manifested in the Bible study at the mid-week hours. Many more should be in the service. Preparing for soul winning is the general subject. The topic for next week is "Jesus Christ."

MEN! MEN!

A big social for the men of the class and church at Brother Bradley's home, 106 Crescent Avenue. Refreshments, a good social time and plans for the future. "One hundred men in one hundred days" is the slogan of the men's class. Every man of the church should get into the movement.

DECISION DAY.

Sunday, November 21, will be observed as Decision Day in the Bible school. All the teachers should be interested and actively engaged in trying to win souls for the Master. Every scholar who has not accepted Christ should think seriously over the matter and decide for Christ. Let us work and pray that we may have a rich harvest of souls.

APPOINTMENTS.

The superintendent of the school has made the following additional appointments for the school:—

Senior and Adult Supt., Mr. Willis Turk.

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—Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Collins have returned from their trip East.

—Mr. H. E. Sala spoke out at the county home last Sunday afternoon.

—The C. W. B. M. meeting, held at the home of Mr and Mrs. H. E. Sala, last Friday night, was a success in every way The program was in charge of the men as was also the entertainment of the social hour.

—The meeting at the Howett street church closed last Sunday with twenty-one additions to the church.

C. E. NOTES.

Another fine meeting at Christian Endeavor last Sunday night. The attendance grows from week to week.

Subject for next Sunday night, "How the Denominations May Be United in Service." Isa. 52:7, 8. H. E. Sala, leader.

Come out and enjoy the meeting.

CHORUS NEWS.

All enjoyed the song service Sunday night with our new song leader, Mr. Archibald. Every singer among us should rally for a big chorus of fifty or more voices. Miss Smith as chairman of the music committee needs your assistance.

There were 24 in attendance in the morning service and 21 in the evening. We need more of our members in attendance in the evening.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the church will be held tonight at the Woman's Club building.

—Keep in mind the new series of sermons which are to begin Sunday morning, Nov. 21. Don't miss any of them.

—Two persons made the good confession last Sunday morning—Miss Irene Hall, East Peoria, and Lee Smith, 347 N. Orange street. We welcome you.

—Any one desiring to be a regular contributor to the church, see Miss Gerke, tell her your pledge and she will be glad to furnish you with envelopes.

—Just a note of warning again about the envelopes. If you use an emergency envelope, Be Sure to Write Your Name on It. Last Sunday someone turned in an envelope containing five dollars and no name. If the person who did this will call up the office we will be glad to credit it to your account.

—The Sunday school workers meeting of the Central church, which was held at West Bluff Chapel last night was a success. The supper was fine, the speeches were timely and well prepared and the inspiration received there will enable every teacher and officer of the school to lead out into greater and larger things for the Master.

—Don't forget the bazaar and the chicken supper, served by the Ladies' Guild, Friday, Nov. 12, at the G. A. R. hall. Don't miss it.

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District No. 8B.—Mrs. Joseph Dixon, chairman; Mrs. Major, Mrs. John Philips, Mr. and Mrs. Homan.

The remaining three districts with their committees will appear in next week's issue.

ADDITIONS.

By letter: Mrs. Viola Donnell, Miss Grace Donnell, Rex Donnell, Kenneth Donnell, Mrs. E. J. Stewart. By confession: E. J. Stewart. We welcome you not only into full fellowship, but also into all the activities of the church.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Who Is God"

Woman's Club B'ld'g

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Last Wednesday night showed the largest attendance in the mid-week service since the beginning of the series on "Soul Winning." We are also glad to see more of the officers of the church present at these meetings. Mr. Sala leads all of these meetings and the lessons are most interesting and helpful. The topic for next week is "The Holy Spirit."

MARRIED.

Mr. Antone Bouchez and Miss Mabel Rickets, Sunday afternoon, by Mr. Sala. Both are members of the church. They will live in Bartonville.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance last Sunday was only 285. We have been hovering round the 300 mark for several Sundays. Let's put forth an extra effort next Sunday and go beyond it.

The men's class are working, but still the ladies are ahead. The time is already half gone. Get busy men.

The following new pupils were enrolled: Ella Dickson, Gerald Merrick, H. H. Burr, Miss Irene Erlon, 230 Commonwealth; Grace Donnell, 712 Wayne; Anna Buerke, 601 Third; Frances Raymond, Wilma Turk, 409 W. Washington; Florence Hickman, 505 Jackson; Bertha Bradley, 305 S. University. We are glad to have these new people in our school.

After church last Sunday the Alathea class went to the home of their teacher, Mrs. Coen, and enjoyed a good dinner and a most enjoyable time.

The Loyal Daughters' class held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of the class president, Miss Ethel Jennings, last Tuesday night.

The men's class held a business and social meeting at the home of G. H. Bradley last Tuesday night. Look out for things when the men begin to lay their plans.

Don't forget Decision Day in the school next Sunday. Make a special effort to be present, for we are anticipating great things.

"Jonah a Missionary to India" is the subject of next Sunday's lesson. Come with a prepared lesson. Jonah 3:1-10.

THE SICK.

Mrs. John Wolgamott who was taken to the home of her daughter in Washburn a few weeks ago continues to improve.

Mrs. Ella Thompson is still in St. Francis hospital, recovering nicely from a recent operation.

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SYNOPSIS.

The Church School of the Central Christian Church.

Introduction.

The object of this synopsis of the school is to get before the mind of every member of the church, parent, and interested person, a general outline of the efforts being put forth in the Church School to give to every boy and girl, man and woman, the teaching needful for every age of life. We sincerely seek the help of every parent, member and interested person to work out the things stated herein.

The Church School.

Rapidly is the Church coming to the place it is recognizing its obligation and opportunity in the teaching of the Bible to its entire membership. In the future the school will be for the entire church and any and all, young and old, who will accept the program of teaching offered in it. No longer a Sunday School but a Church School for the teaching of the Bible and Christian Principles. We expect to pursue the most thorough work and enlist as large a number in the classes as possible.

Equipment.

On entering our new building which is planned for carrying out effectively the following program, we hope to some degree to reach the ideals held out before us. The building is to be thoroughly equipped for the best of effort. The Church School program will be used.

Promotion.

An annual day for the purpose of promotion is observed in the school. Full credit for work done each year is given and the individuals are promoted from one class to another and from one department to another.

The Cradle Roll.

This is an enrollment of all infants whose parents are willing to have them identified with the Church School. The school keeps in touch with these little ones by sending each one an enrollment card, a certificate of membership, birthday cards and tokens of remembrance until the child is three years old, the age to enroll in the Beginners' Department.

The Beginner's Department.

There are two divisions in this department: The First Year Beginners, including children three and four years old; and the Second Year Beginners, including the five year olds.

The instruction consists of stories presented through the avenues of seeing and doing as well as hearing, by making use of kindergarten material such as colored crayons for coloring pictures, peg boards, beads, etc.

The stories are: Stories of God in Nature; stories selected from the Old Testament, and stories from the parables.

A large part of the impressions the child receives comes from the room and its surroundings which should be filled with sunshine and those things attractive to a child.

The Primary Department.

The child enters the Primary Department at the age of six and remains for three years. Each year he is promoted into a higher class. The Primary child is shown the need of knowing God and living as His child.

In the first year classes the children are taught of God's power, love, and care and to awaken within the child responsive love, trust and obedience. Much of this instruction comes through pictures, objects, and handwork.

The second year's work is to make permanent the truths taught the first year, by showing ways in which the child may express his love, trust and obedience, Jesus, the Savior, in His love and work for men is also impressed. In this year the Home Mission work is introduced, studying the life of the American Indians.

The third year's work is about those who chose to do God's will. Also how Jesus by His life, death and resurrection revealed the Father's love to us. Stories are chosen that will arouse within the child, (who is now eight years old) a desire to do what God would have him do.

CHURCH SERVICES
CENTRAL.

Bible School	9:30 a. m.
Morning worship	10:45 a. m.
C. E. Societies	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Hour, Wednesday	7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School	9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting Friday	7:30 p. m.

ALL WELCOME.

The Primary Classes need a room separated from others, equipped with tables, small chairs, suitable pictures, and much material for object and handwork.

(To be concluded next week.)

BAPTISMS.

Mrs. Cora Smith and son, Lee, were baptized in the Howett street church, by Mr. Sala, Tuesday night of last week.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

The campaign for the enforcement of the Sunday closing law is on. A great meeting of men last Sunday nights looks like business. Another meeting for everybody at the First Congregational church, on Saturday night. Are you interested? Be at the meeting on Saturday night. We can close them up tight. Will we? Peoria is one of only four or five large cities in the country with open Sunday saloons. 8 P. M. Sunday.

—D. O. Cunningham, Bilaspur, India: "There were four additions to the church by letter, one by statement and two by baptism. The inquirers numbered sixty. I teach in two Sunday schools each Sunday. The average in the Bilaspur schools for the month is 410. I preached each Lord's Day and taught a Teachers' Training School. I write the Christian Endeavor notes for our vernacular paper each week. The government asked me to act on the Municipal Committee. I hope to be able to help the town in the matter of hygiene and political integrity."

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

The attendance last Sunday of 76 shows an increase over the preceding Sunday. Collection $4.55.

Within the past three months the following pupils of the Chapel have united with the Central Christian church by confession: Isabel Dillon, Myrtis Dillon, Donald Shaw, Mrs. Cora Smith and Lee Smith.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Chapel will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas, 108 S. Orange, next Friday.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day and Decision Day in the Bible school. All the teachers are urged to put forth an extra effort to get every member of the school present there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish were absent from the chapel last Sunday. They were out of the city.

—Mr. Muncie, private secretary of Evangelist Chas. Reign Scoville, was present at our evening service last Sunday.

—The chicken supper and bazaar was a success, both financially and socially.

—Miss Alena Grafton, general secretary of the C. W. B. M. will give the address Sunday morning, Dec. 5. Miss Grafton is a forceful speaker. Plan your time so you can be present at that meeting.

—There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Guild this week owing to the fact that regular meeting day comes on Thanksgiving Day.



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—Mrs. Smith of Davenport contributed $1.00 to the Building Fund last Sunday.

—Over $18.00 was cleared at the candy sale of the Ladies' Bazaar last Friday night. This department was in charge of Mrs. Electa Spangler.

C. E. NOTES.

The Christian Endeavor continues to grow in attendance from week to week. We are glad to see the new faces.

Next Sunday will be observed as a special rally day for Endeavorers. Every member and friend is urged to be present. It will be worth your while.

The meeting last Sunday night was a fine one. The speeches were helpful, short and to the point.

"The Way in Which God Wants to be Thanked" is the subject for next Sunday evening. Ps. 67:1-7. Virgil Martin is the leader.

CHORUS NEWS.

There was much more enthusiasm in the chorus last Sunday than we have had for some time.

We are approaching our aim, "50" with 25 in the morning and 21 in the evening.

The solo, "Supplication" sung by Mrs. Watkins in the morning, was very much appreciated by all, as was also the solo rendered by Mr. Archibald in the evening.

Six new members have been recently enrolled: Viola Swanson, Stella Taylor, Grace Gibson, Miss Stosha, and Gladys Saxton. We are glad to have these new members, but we also need more men for the good cause.

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Wanted! 500 in Bible School

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Sunday was one of the best days of the year. There were 342 in the Church School. You are doing fine. Let's keep it up next Sunday.

The splendid Missionary program rendered by the school was very much appreciated by all present. The committee in charge is to be congratulated on the splendid results of their training.

On Nov. 14 the Central Christian Church School stood second in attendance of all the schools of the city. If each member of the school puts forth an extra effort we can lead the schools of the city in point of attendance. Will you help us?

"Every Woman Bring a Man" is the slogan for next Sunday.

The following new names were added to our list last Sunday: Miss Ruth Graham, 1004 Peoria Ave., Miss Vera Himmelrick, 401 E. Main St., E. Peoria; Graham Olson, 516 Perry; Mrs. Elizabeth Lawhorn, 321 Hayward; Carl Meyer, Y. M. C. A. We are glad to have you with us.

The Excelsior Class will hold their regular monthly meeting next Sunday, at the Y. W. C. T. at 3:00 p. m. Every member urged to be present and a special invitation is extended to all the new members and visitors. Miss Katharine Walker, hostess.

Two other classes of the school are planning on reorganizing as Loyal classes. Glad to hear of new classes joining the Loyal movement.

"Amos, the Fearless Prophet," is the subject for next Sunday's lesson. Amos 5:1-15.

MARRIED.

Mr. Raymond Stauffer and Miss Eva Zang were united in marriage on Saturday, November 20, by H. E. Sala at his home, 108 N. Elmwood.

ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church last Sunday: By letter: Mrs. Irene Watkins, 506 Fayette St.; by statement: Mrs. Holcomb, 601 N. Madison; W. W. Hammond, 610 N. Jefferson; Mr. Hardy, 234 Waverly; by confession: Mrs. Racy, 127 Isaac; Mrs. Rebecca Samansky, 321 Oakland; Viola Swanson, 315 Livingston; Vera Himmelrick, 401 N. Main, East Peoria; Ida Knuth, 1010 Krause St. We welcome you most cordially into the love and fellowship of the church.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Where Did the Devil Come From?"

Woman's Club B'ld'g

ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. Carl Countryman, author, lecturer, and impersonator will give an entertainment at West Bluff Chapel, Friday evening, Dec. 3, under the auspices of the Maroon Bible class. Mr. Countryman comes to us highly recommended and it will be a rare treat to hear him. Be sure to keep that date open.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"What's in a Name?"

Evening—"Where Did the Devil Come From?"

A THANKSGIVING.

For the splendor of the sunsets,
Vast mirrored on the sea;
For the gold-fringed clouds, that curtain
Heaven's inner mystery;
For the molten bars of twilight
Where thought leans, glad, yet awed;
For the glory of the sunsets—
I thank thee, O my God!

For an eye of inward seeing,
A soul to know and love;
For these common aspirations
That our high heirship prove;
For the hearts that bless each other
Beneath thy smile, thy rod;
For the amaranth saved from Eden—
I thank thee, O my God!

For the hidden scroll, o'erwritten
With one dear name adored;
For the heavenly in the human,
The spirit in the Word;
For the tokens of thy presence
Within, above, abroad;
For thine own great gift of being—
I thank thee, O my God!

L. E. L. MOVEMENT.

The Law Enforcement League is doing a splendid work in the city of Peoria. Just at the present crisis they need the co-operation of every law abiding citizen of the city. Let's stand by them and help all we can that the good work of cleaning up the city may not be hindered.

"EVERY WOMAN BRING A MAN."

The men have been on the losing side ever since the beginning of the contest and continuous victory is getting monotonous for the ladies. Bring your husband, brother, father, or son next Sunday and incidentally help boost the Men's class. Be sure and come and help all you can.

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SYNOPSIS.

The Church School of the Central Christian Church.

Junior Department.

The scope of the work of the Junior Department is threefold in its nature. It seeks to give the pupil a better knowledge of the Bible, a real moral strength for temptation, and to lead him into the Acceptance of Jesus Christ as his Savior. This covers three of the main avenues of life, mental, moral and spiritual. A careful study of the work done in this department will give the reader a knowledge of the efforts being put forth to carry out fully these ideals.

The earnest co-operation of the parents will help wonderfully in these plans. The work done in the department is shown in the following general outline:

First Year.
- Stories of the Beginnings.
- Stories of the Patriarchs.
- Stories of Joseph.
- Stories of Moses.
- Parables of Jesus.

Second Year.
- Stories of the Conquest of Canaan.
- Opening Stories of the New Testament.
- Incidents in the Life of Jesus.
- Followers of Jesus.
- Stories of the Judges.

Third Year.
- Stories of the Kingdoms of Israel and Judah.
- Temperance Lessons.
- The Exile and the Return of the People of Judah.
- Introduction to the Life of Jesus.

Fourth Year.
- Jesus' Ministry as Recorded by Mark.
- Studies in the Book of Acts.
- Later Missionary Stories.
- The Bible, the Word of God.

Intermediate Department.

The Aim.

This is the formative age of character when ambitions and ideals are born. The aim is threefold:

1. To awaken the best and noblest impulses inherent in the pupils by a biographical study and presentation of the lives of the great leaders of biblical and church history.

2. To teach Christ Jesus so that the pupils will accept Him.

3. To develop habits of Christian service and living.

The Lessons.

First Year.
- The Leaders of Israel.

Second Year.
- Jesus the Leader of Men.
- Companions of Jesus.

Third Year.
- The Life and Character of Jesus.

Fourth Year.
- Christian Living.

Senior Department.

This department comprises the ages from 17 to 20 years. It sometimes is called the "wild oats" period. It is a time of doubt and then either constructive or destructive faith. The lessons taught seek to overcome any misgivings and establish the Truth. Five lines of study are pursued:

1. Character Study—Daniel, Samuel, Ruth, David, etc.
2. Church History.
3. Missions.
4. Doctrines of New Testament Church.
5. Evidences of Christianity.

Faithful attention to the lessons of this period will give a good background for Christian service.

Adult Department.

The general International lessons are used during this period. These cover historical and practical subjects of both New and Old Testaments. Both men and women are invited into various classes of this department.

Home Department.

This department seeks to give to all "shut ins" and those who cannot attend the assembled school a definite program for Bible study. It is conducted under the personal direction of a superintendent who seeks to supply any needs the home may require.

Educational Committee.

The school has a committee for the purpose of studying the best teaching methods, literature, curriculum, teachers and needs of each class and department. Our effort is not only for members but the best we can give the members.

Teachers.

We are making every effort to raise the standards of our teachers and to make the calling of the teachers a worthy one and deserving of their best preparation and effort.

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CENTRAL.

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ALL WELCOME.

CHRISTMAS.

You have only one more month to do your Christmas shopping. Already it is in the papers and advertising men all over the country are keying up to the limit to dispose of the most gigantic stocks ever assembled, in anticipation of any holiday season.

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—Miss Alena Grafton, general secretary for the C. W. B. M. will bring us a message Sunday morning, Dec. 5. Invite your friends to hear her.

—H. E. Sala preached at the County Institution at Bartonville, on last Sunday afternoon.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. Ella Thompson, who is still in St. Francis Hospital, continues to improve.

Mrs. E. J Stewart, 220 Malone, has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Stanley, 904 E. Republic, has been seriously ill for some time.

Miss Margaret Tripp, 815 Fayette street, is on the sick list.

—The Crittenden Home Board will give a bazaar and chicken supper at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 27. Home bakery and home made candies. Send contributions to the G. A. R. Hall.

—Mrs. A. M. Young, whom the church has been keeping for some time, was admitted to the Proctor Home last week. We appreciate the kindness of the directors.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Last Sunday was a record breaking day at the Chapel, with an attendance of 102 and a collection of $6.54.

The exercises were very much enjoyed by all present. The ladies deserve special credit for their splendid training of the children.

The duet by Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Fulmer was very much appreciated.

Through an oversight the name of Miss Margaret Ruhaak was omitted from the list of those attending the Chapel who had made the confession recently.

On account of Thanksgiving, the Ladies' Aid will not hold their regular meeting this week.

Everybody come out to Bible School next Sunday. Let's keep above the 100 mark. We can do it with your help.



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C. E. NOTES.

The Christian Endeavor Rally Day was a success in every way. Large attendance, greater interest, and a splendid meeting.

New names are being added each week to the already large roll of active Endeavorers. We welcome you into the society.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Home Mission Work to Be Done in Our Community." Luke 14:15-24. Leader, Mrs. H. E. Sala.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

It is gratifying to note the increased attendance at the mid-week service from week to week, also the interest that is being manifested in the special series of subjects on Soul Winning. We ought to have more of the Church School teachers as well as the officers of the church. The subject for next Wednesday night is "The Church." Be sure to be present. 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

CHORUS NEWS.

Have you noticed the splendid work the choir has been doing recently? New members are being added each week.

The solo of Mrs. Watkins: "A Perfect Day," was very much enjoyed.

We are very sorry to lose Miss Frances Holcomb from the choir, but our best wishes go with her in her new work. Miss Holcomb goes to Rockford, Ill., early next week where she has a position as singer with the Will J. Woods Concert Company. The company will tour the United States and we know they will have a splendid helper in Miss Holcomb.

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Wanted! 500 in Bible School

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Only 205 were present in the Church School last Sunday. The rainy weather probably had something to do with the considerable drop in attendance.

Don't let the weather keep you away next Sunday. Come, rain or shine.

Congratulations, men. You've won at last. And the only class with an attendance of over twenty-five, too. Keep up the good work.

The "Every woman bring a man" slogan worked admirably. Let's try it again next Sunday.

The following new scholars were enrolled last Sunday: Hazel Canterbury, 205 Easton; Miss Henrietta Spitznagle, 2603 N. Madison, Miss Mabel Royal, 611 Third street; Richard Wilson, 208 Bigelow; Mrs. Antone Bouchez, South Adams. We are glad to welcome you into the school.

We ought to have a fine attendance next Sunday. Miss Grafton, the C. W. B. M. secretary will be with us.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Uzziah's Pride and Punishment." II Chronicles 26:8-10. Bring your bibles.

CHAPEL NOTES.

The attendance last Sunday dropped down to 52, and the collection was $3.15. The drop in attendance was probably due to the inclement weather.

The Ladies' Aid did not hold their regular meeting this week.

Beginning January 10th, Mr. Sala will hold a Ten Day Meeting at the Chapel. Let us begin now to make preparation for the meeting and then there will be no doubt as to its success. If every officer, every teacher, every scholar will give their time, energy and prayers to this good cause there will undoubtedly be a rich harvest of souls. Begin now.

STRANGERS.

Just another word concerning the "stranger within our gates." You have perhaps noticed that there are many new faces in our Sunday night audiences, and we are glad to have them worship with us. We want you, church member, to make them feel that they are welcome, and you can do this by giving them a hearty handshake and a smile. Invite them back again and make them feel that we appreciate their presence with us.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Why Did Christ Come to Earth?"

Woman's Club B'ld'g

C. E. NOTES.

We are glad to have the visitors at the meetings each Sunday evening. We appreciate your presence.

Just a word of commendation and appreciation for the spendid work that is being done by all of the committees of the society. The results of their work is plainly evident.

If the attendance keeps on increasing as it has been doing during the last few weeks, we will have to get a new meeting place. Keep on coming. We need you.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Golden Fruit From the Prayer Life." Leader, Mabel Coupland.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Next Friday evening at the West Bluff Chapel, Mr. Carl Countryman, author, reader and impersonator will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Maroon Bible class. We are very fortunate to secure Mr. Countryman, for he is one of the best readers and impersonators on the platform today. Don't miss this rare opportunity of hearing him, Friday eve., December 3rd. The following general program includes some of the features that will be presented here:

"How Ruby Played"—Bob Burdette.

"The Tenth Scene."—Shakespeare.

Original poems—"I Ain't Got No Home," "Ethel May," and others.

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Tickets will be on sale at Price's Drug Store, Harsch's and McDougall's and also at the church office. Get your tickets early.

C. W. B. M. DAY.

Instead of the usual service next Sunday morning, Miss Alena Grafton, general secretary of the C. W. B. M. will speak at the morning service. Miss Grafton has a fine personality and is a very eloquent and forceful speaker. A special effort is being put forth to have a large attendance in all the classes of the senior and adult departments of the school and then to have these classes remain for the morning service. The auditorium should be filled for this occasion. Be sure and come and invite all your friends.

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 6th, a reception will be given Miss Grafton at the home of Mrs. S. D. Saunders, 1010 Main street. The hostesses will be Mrs. S. D. Saunders, Mrs. R. H. Connard, and Miss Grace Camren. All the ladies of the church are urged to be present at this meeting and reception.

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BAPTISMS.

The following persons were baptized last Tuesday night at the Howett street church, by Mr. Sala:—Mrs. Rebecca Samansky, Miss Viola Swanson, Miss Vera Himmelrich, Miss Ida Knuth, Mrs. Racy, Mrs. Wintermantle, and Mr. E. J. Stewart.

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ALL WELCOME.

A CHURCH CONSCIENCE

The atmosphere of our city is not at all conducive to church attendance. The "Movies" get their full quota, even of our members and on Sunday too. "But the church. Oh, well, it can come in when there is nothing else to do." "Going to Glory?" "Yes." "Want the church to get along?" "Yes." "Would not live here without the helping influence of the church?" "No, but so far as I am concerned let the women and faithful few keep it going." "I have not the time." "It is too much trouble." "Costs me something." "My business is too important." "It's easier to stay at home." Yes, this is what we hear both in word and actions, yet none would want the church to cease its mission. Nor would we want our children to grow up outside the church influence. Another says, "Well, I attend church once on Sunday, that's enough. I can get enough religion in that hour to last all week." "Then I don't do any personal work either. That's the preacher's job. And, of course, as a result I don't pray very much and my conscience don't squeeze my purse very hard, so I get off pretty easy." "I guess I'll get through all right. I'll chance it anyway. I'm just as good as old Deacon Smith."

Is this Peoria's attitude toward the church and religion? Brother, Sister, are you one of those who are blowing this cold air into the religious atmosphere of Peoria? Will not the words of our Master spoken of the Church of Sardis, apply to the church here: "So then, because thou art lukewarm and neither cold or hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth."

Shall we not awake, Oh, Church of Christ, and become a militant body for our Lord?

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—Miss Ruth Shockley, of Gridley, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

—Mr. Sala preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the First Congregational church last Thursday. There was a fine audience in attendance.

CHORUS NEWS.

The attendance of the chorus was very good last Sunday morning. We are getting a little nearer our "50" mark. We have nine tenths of that number enrolled now.

Practice every Wednesday night at 8:30. Let every enrolled member remember this and attend next Wednesday evening.

Two new members last week—Rex Donnell, tenor and Ruth Graham, alto.

YET WE HAVE LIGHT.

About a century ago an Infidel said: "In less than a hundred years from now the Bible will be a relic of ignorant superstition." But this time is out; the years have passed. The very press on which that statement was printed was worn out printing Bibles, and the very house in which that infidel lived is used today by the Bible Society as a repository for the Bibles; and today more copies of the Bible are sold annually than of any other book published. Poor, ignorant, shortsighted humanity. Ignorance sat on the coalbeds and oil field of the state of Pennsylvania and predicted darkness; ignorance sat at the opening day of the gospel light and predicted darkness; but thank God, we have light.—Selected.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. Ella Thompson, who has been in St. Francis hospital, was taken to her home last week, 213 N. Glendale.

Mrs. E. B. Hale, 409 Ravine, is on the sick list.

ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church last Sunday.

By letter—Mrs. Mabelle Finn, 304 N. Madison street; and Mrs. Wintermantle, 213 N. Glendale, by confession.

DISTRICT CALLING.

Several of the District Chairmen have already handed in their reports of the calls made during the past month and they are most helpful. We trust that we will hear from the rest of the committee this week. These reports enable us to keep in touch not only with our own members but also with the new people coming into the city all the time. The Chairmen with their committees are to be commended for the excellent work they have been doing.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The meeting last week on "The Holy Spirit" was most interesting and instructive to all who were present. We were glad to see the new faces and especially those who have just made the good confession. These meetings will help all to grow in the Christian life and prepare for soul-winning. The subject for next Wednesday night is "The New Birth."

Mr. Sala leads all of these meetings. Hours 7:30 to 8:30.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Passed the "300" mark again yesterday. With an attendance of 313 and a collection of $11.64, we are surely to be congratulated. Without any special effort too.

Three classes with an attendance of twenty-five or more; Century class, 30; Centennial class. 50; Mrs. Collins' class, 25. There were several other classes which almost reached the mark. Keep on trying.

Members of the Alathea class spent a most delightful time at a "taffy pulling" at the home of their teacher, on Linn street. last week. This is a wide awake class and is doing a splendid work.

A committee has been appointed for the Christmas program. Give them your heartiest co-operation and we will have a fine Christmas program.

"Jehovah Yearns Over Backsliding Israel" is the subject for next Sunday. Hos. 11:1-11.

The following new names were enrolled last Sunday: Marshalene Himmelrick, 401 S. Main street, E. Peoria; Keith Carmell. 616 Bryan, Robert Kuss, 1110 Fifth street; Myrtle Montgomery, 300 N. Glenoak; Blanche Jennings, 130 E. Washington. E. Peoria; F. L. Campbell, 607 N. Jefferson; T. W. Ufen, 110 Orland; Gerald Merrick, Route 1; Ella Dixon, 215 Lydia.

LOYAL CLASS ORGANIZED.

We are glad to announce that another one of our classes has joined the "Loyal" movment. Mrs. E. J. Henry's class reorganized as a "Junior Loyal Daughters" class, with the following officers: president, Alta Haney, vice president. Elva Donnan; secretary, Marion Hayden; treasurer, Miss Edith Price. Motto: "We Mean Business." Text, Jno. 15:14.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The meeting last Wednesday night was well attended and much interest was manifested in the subject: "The Church." We are glad to see so many in attendance at this mid-week service, but we still feel that we ought to have more of the church officers and church school teachers present at this meeting. The subjects are most helpful to all laborers in the Master's vineyard. Make a special effort to be there next Wednesday evening. The subject is "The New Birth." 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Why Did Christ Come to Earth?"

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CLASS MEETING.

The Loyal Daughters class will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Dot Sears, 543 Linn, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the class is urged to be present as business of importance will be brought up.

NATIONAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Fred Kline of the National Benefit Association will be with us next Sunday morning and will give an address at the morning service. Come out and hear him.

MASS MEETING.

About 1600 of the representative citizens of Peoria assembled in the Shrine Temple last Sunday night to hear Mayor W. W. Bennett tell about law enforcement of the city of Rockford, Illinois. He gave an eloquent speech and great interest was manifested by all present in his stirring address. That the people of Peoria are interested in the Sunday closing crusade was very evident from the large attendance and the enthusiasm of those present. The law enforcement interests do not ask for a reform or for the enactment of new laws, but for the enforcement of the laws that are already on the statute books. This is a great campaign and worthy of the best efforts of every citizen of Peoria. Give the leaders of this movement your heartiest support both financially and by your presence at their meetings, and thus help to clean up our beautiful city.

VISITATION.

Practically all of the homes of those who have not been coming to services, nor contributing to the church, were visited last Sunday afternoon. While the financial result was not large, the reports that came in from the calls made is most encouraging Many who have been out of fellowship for many months, have promised to return. We will surely welcome all who will come. There is room for all, rich or poor, in this church. Then those doing the work were more than delighted. Some never did such work before. Such expressions as the following were heard: "I really enjoyed it." "It was a fine experience." "We did a lot of good." "The people treated us nicely." "It pays to do this kind of work."

This is just personal work and gives the greatest joy of any service in the church. Every member of the church should be doing it.

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CHURCH DONATIONS AHEAD OF MISSIONS.

At a recent Missionary Conference, held in St. Louis, Mo., J. Campbell White, president of Wooster College, announced that the annual foreign missionary contribution from the United States was only two cents per capita, and that the total contribution for all religious purposes was only 36 cents per capita. This is indeed startling and difficult to comprehend. And America is presumably a Christian nation. At this rate how long will it take to evangelize the world? If every Christian would give to the Lord in proportion as he gives to self and to pleasure, we could take the world for Christ.

Awake. Oh, Church of Christ and come to a realization of the great responsibility that is resting upon you as a follower of the Christ. Jesus said "Go ye into all the world." He has done His part. Are we doing what we can to carry out this great commission? Settle this question prayerfully and give to the Lord as He has prospered you.

DOES PROHIBITION HELP?

The Attorney-General of the state of Kansas, in reporting on conditions in his state, has said:

Five hundred and sixteen thousand children in the public schools of Kansas never saw an open saloon in the state.

More than one-half of the county jails are empty.

Twenty-nine counties have not a single inmate on their poor farms.

C. W. B. M. NOTES.

C. W. B. M. Day last Sunday was a success in every way. The attendance was fine, the speaker was excellent, and the collection was good. Miss Grafton gave a most inspiring message. The following persons became life members of the C. W. B. M. last Sunday: Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. H. E. Sala, Mr. E. N. Holmes, Mr. W. J. Burner, Mrs. Levi Bond, and Mrs. J. H. Parrish.

A reception was given to Miss Grafton at the home of Mrs. Saunders, at 1010 Main last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Levi Bond gave a most delightful reading which was well received, while Mrs. Etta J. Smith sang a solo which was appreciated by all. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present.

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Mid-week Hour, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

ALL WELCOME.

RESPONSIBILITY

Oftimes we are called to ask ourselves, who is responsible for the success or failure of the church in Peoria. Is the preacher? Yes, but only to the limit of his ability to respond to the call of service; but he must go to the limit to fulfill his responsibility. But what about the great host of members? Are they responsible? Surely, and to the limit of their ability to respond. But how many are doing it? It should not be a question of "let the other fellow do it." But am I doing my full part? Am I attending service as often as I am able? Am I doing as much personal work as I could do? Am I giving of my word, influence and means as I ought to do? These are pertinent questions for every church member to ask himself. The universal answer can only come, "No, I am well able to do more." Are you willing to go the limit for Christ and His church? He did it for you.

Responsibility! Let every one of our members get under the load and lift. A great task of enlargement is before us. Great opportunities are open to us right here in our city. Eighty have united with the church in ten months and much of our time has been given, necessarily, to other things. Thousands are hungering for the gospel. Christ will hold us responsible for the use or abuse of our opportunity. Let's go the LIMIT for Him.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. M. J. Ralston, 504 Knoxville, has been seriously ill for the past week.

Mrs. Ferguson, corner Prospect and Avery, has been ill with typhoid fever for the past few weeks.

Miss Edna Dowling, 811 Second St., is on the sick list.

C. E. NOTES.

Another good meeting last Sunday night. Mabel Coupland was the leader.

We appreciated very much the solos by Miss Mabel Coupland and Mr. Lawson Archibald.

Don't forget the Intermediates who meet at 6:30 every Sunday evening. They have been having splendid meetings.

The prayer meeting committee have adopted for their motto for December "Others." Endeavors let's make the society for others and see it grow.

Be sure to attend next Sunday evening and see if the pledge is reasonable. Give us your ideas on the subject.

The Juniors meet every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Winnie Ford. 500 Sixth street.

The Christian Endeavor will hold their regular monthly business meeting next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Marie Duffie, 211 Bester St. This is a very important meeting and every Endeavorer is urged to be present.

The subject for next Sunday is "The Reasonableness and Value of the Christian Endeavor pledge." Psalm 61:1-8. Gary Crone, leader.

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—The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the church will be held Friday evening, in Women's Club building. Every member of the board is urged to be present.

CLASS SOCIAL.

The regular monthly and business and social meeting of the Women's class will be held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Burns, 821 Bradley, next Thursday afternoon. Hostesses: Mrs. Price, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Burns. There will be an election of officers for the ensuing year. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend, and the members are urged to be present.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

The attendance last Sunday was fine. There were 77 present, with a collection of $4.15.

The Christmas exercises will be "White Gifts for the King." The entertainment will be in charge of a committee and will be given Thursday evening, December 23rd. Do all you can to help the committee.

The Davis Hardware store placed Russia iron back of the stove last week. This was appreciated very much.

We also wish to acknowledge the gift of tables and a safe for the use of the Sunday school, last week. These were donated by a friend of the school.

The Ladies' Aid served the Cadillac salesmen with a chicken supper last Thursday evening. The ladies are acquiring quite a reputation for their culinary art.

Don't forget the meeting which is to begin January 10th. Begin now.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

There were 254 in the Church School last Sunday. Not as many present as the preceding Sunday. However the attendance in the Senior and Adult departments was good, the drop being noticeable in the lower departments and that was probably due to the icy weather.

Have you noticed the Men's class lately? Their attendance is increasing every Sunday. They'll reach their "100" mark yet.

We were glad to have Mr. H. B. Holloway, our former superintendent present with us last Sunday.

Has your class or department yet planned definitely what your gift will be for Christmas Day? It is hoped that all the classes will respond to this call.

Another Loyal class, "The Loyal Friends" has been added to the ranks, and two other classes are thinking seriously of re-organizing.

The following new names were added to our roll: Linn Foreman, 109 King street; Dorothy Kemple, 519 Atlantic; Lulu Burner, 117 S. Garfield; Marion Robinson, 520 Fulton; Miss Zelma Foreman, 109 Tying street; Wallace Calvert, 514 Perry. We are glad to welcome you into the church school.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Fall and Captivity of Israel." 2 Kings, 17-18.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Ella Thompson continues to improve very rapidly.

Mrs. Knickerbocker has been seriously ill for the past few weeks. She is in the Deaconess hospital.

Mrs. Ralston, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is some better at this writing.

Mr. L. L. Culver is confined to his room with a very badly sprained ankle.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

A committee has been appointed and is working faithfully on the program for the Christmas entertainment, which will be given Sunday morning, Dec. 26th. "White Gifts for the King," will be used, and there will be a place in the program when the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments and each one of the classes in the other departments will be given an opportunity for presenting their gifts. Each class has the privilege of deciding what that gift shall be and where it shall go. It is hoped that the classes will plan definitely for this joyous occasion and that on that day when we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, we will give to Him as He has given to us.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

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"Why Did Christ Come to Earth?"

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LADIES' GUILD.

Owing to the fact that next week will be Christmas week, there will be no meeting of the Ladies' Guild. The next regular meeting will be held the second Thursday in the New Year.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

There were 70 present in the Bible School last Sunday and the collection was $4.56. That was fine considering the weather.

At the close of the school the Men's class organized with the following officers: President, C. W. Sherman; vice president, G. W. Rubaak; secretary and treasurer, George Fulmer. The organization of this class will be of material assistance to the welfare of the Chapel. On January 7th this class will serve a cafeteria lunch. All the details will be given in the next issue.

The Ladies will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Fulmer, 234 S. Maplewood, next Friday afternoon. All the ladies are urged to be present.

Don't forget the meeting which is to begin January 10th.

The committee in charge of the Christmas entertainment is working hard on the program which will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

The Loyal Daughters class which is taught by Mrs. Camren, held their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. George Fulmer, 234 Maplewood, last Monday evening. After the business session they were delightfully entertained by their hostess.

Come out to the Bible school next Sunday.

LOYAL FRIENDS.

The class of Loyal Friends were very royally entertained at the home of Miss Lucile Rose, 513 New York Ave., last week. Practically every member of the class was present. This class has just recently organized as a "Loyal" class with the following officers: President, Katherine Bradley; vice president, Oral Duncan; secretary, Helen Meed; assistant secretary, Helena Burke; treasurer, Vera Travers. We welcome you into the ranks of the "Loyal" movement.

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DRY MORSELS.

Both Iowa, our neighbor state, and Washington, enter the dry columns January 1st, 1916. Seattle will be the largest dry city in the world, outside of Russia.

The Prohibition issue is sure to play a great part in the coming state and national political campaigns. No politician can dodge the issue.

Peoria is one of the three largest cities of the United States that has the dishonor of allowing the saloons to run on Sunday, but it won't be that way long.

A REAL CHURCH MEMBER

The Christian whose heart is right wishes to see his church succeed. He loves it. It is the earthly home of his soul. To him it is the gate of heaven. He believes in it with all his heart.

HE informs himself about every enterprise in which it is engaged. He is restless unless he can have part in everything that is being done. The more works undertaken, the happier he will be unless the work is plainly such as cannot or ought not to be done.

HE never criticizes any other member in an unkind way, and he would as quickly find fault with his mother and her ways—which may not, indeed, be perfect—as to speak anything but words of love and appreciation of his church to a stranger.

HE does not grumble if there are hard sacrifices to make in order to reach the desired goal, for he remembers that the church which sacrifices most is most like Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to save the world.

HE is well aware that the church ought to produce the manliest men, the most hero-like characters of our pleasure-seeking age, and he would consider it missing the mark if he ever treated it in any other light.

HE will never think of his church as apart from himself, but will know that it is better or worse, weaker or stronger, more or less attractive, because he is a member of it.

HE will always act in a brotherly manner toward all the other members, and when he sees one growing cold he will try to call him back to the warmth of his first love. If a brother has fallen he will help him up. To the faults of others he will be a little blind but to their virtues very kind.

HE will love his church so well that he will speak of it often to others who do not know it, especially to those who are not Christians, and it will seem to him a place of such sweetness, safety and shelter that he will invite the tempted and troubled to join it.

HE will believe it so essential to the life of the community that he will seek every way to make it grow. What a church would a church of such members be!—Ex.

ALATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINS.

About fifty guests were royally entertained by the Alathea class in West Bluff chapel last Thursday night.: After participating in the games which had been planned, the ladies of the class served refreshments in a most unique way. It was a joyous occasion for all who were present.

We are glad to announce that this class will soon join the "Loyal Movement" as "Loyal Alatheas."

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Another good service last Wednesday night, but we missed some of those who have been attending these meetings regularly. The lessons on "Soul Winning" will be discontinued for the next two weeks. The subject for next Wednesday night will be the 'Christmas Spirit." We will appreciate your presence with us.

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CHORUS NEWS.

Greetings to the new members:—Mrs. Finn, Rebecca Samansky, Myrtle Frick, Ruth Graham and H. E. Stockhausen.

We are doing better work all the time. The anthem in the morning was well done and much appreciated. as was also the duet in the evening.

We need to have more come to the practice on Wednesday evening, 8:30. Come and see what a good time we have and how much benefit we get from practice. Ask Miss Gerke about the good time.

Girls, what do you say to doing for the chorus what the ladies did for the men's class, as shown last Sunday? Let's try it.

Hurrah! for the Sunshine class. Let's boost it. Next Sunday at 2:30.

"100 MEN IN 100 DAYS."

The men are making good and their prophecy of "100 men in 100 days" is not merely a dream, but bids fair to be a reality in the near future. Last Sunday they had an attendance of 39, which was ten more than the Ladies' class. And talk about enthusiasm! They've got it sure! The way they go after the men through the week and then the way they welcome them after they get there makes all the newcomers feel as though they are wanted in the class. The lessons are most interesting and helpful. If YOU are not a member come round next Sunday and we will welcome you with a hearty handshake.

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—Mrs. John Wolgamott, who has been at the home of her daughter in Washburn, Illinois, spent a few days in Peoria last week. We are glad that she is sufficiently recovered to be with us a short time. She returned to Washburn on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holloway of Chicago spent Sunday with friends in Peoria. We were glad to have them with us again.

—Mrs. Lulu Burner of Gridley visited a few days with relatives in Peoria last week.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Christian Endeavor is planning to make Christmas the joyous occasion it ought to be, both to the giver and those who are being helped, by seeking a few deserving families and helping them at this Christmas time. They will appreciate very much donations of any kind from all who may be interested in trying to make someone's Christmas a little bit brighter.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was most interesting and profitable to all. We were glad to see so many present.

We noticed several new faces in the meeting last Snday. We welcome you.

The Intermediates are a wide awake bunch and have splendid meetings. Manifest your interest in them by an occasional visit. They will appreciate it.

The subject for next Sunday night is "How the Prophecy of the Angel's Christmas Song May Come True." Luke 2:8-20. Marion Robinson is the leader.

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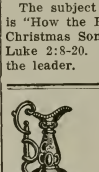
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Wanted! 500 in Bible School

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Had a fine attendance of 300 last Sunday.

The Men's class were ahead again. Who said the men couldn't beat?

The Ladies' class was a close rival with an attendance of 35.

The Loyal Daughters class issued a challenge to the Maroon Bible class to begin January 2, and continuing for four months, on the basis of attendance, on time, and bibles. The losers to entertain the winners at the end of each month in an "unusual" way. Who's going to do the entertaining, is the all important question now.

The following new pupils were enrolled last Sunday: Elmer Morris. 309 N. Monroe, Ruth Wilson, 103, N. Park Place; Marie Schoenheider, 113 Vine; Bert Sullivan, 404 College; Carl Buerke. 601 Third; F. L. Galle, 301 N. Jefferson; Bernice Duncan, 205 Fisher.

Our school stood second in attendance last Sunday of all the schoo's in the city. With a little extra effort on the part of every member we could easily stand first. Will you help us?

Do you belong to the "Red Stocking Club?"

Will your class be represented in the "White Gifts for the King."

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Jehovah's Gracious Promises to Isreal." Hosea 14.

CHORUS NEWS.

It makes one's heart glad to see our "50" growing to a realization. Keep at it.

Another new member added this week—Kenneth Donnell.

Keep on moving.

There is special Christmas music promised us next Sunday night.

Let everybody be on hand for practice next Wednesday night.

Preparations are beginning for the chorus work in the new church.

RED STOCKING CLUB.

The Centennial class has formed a most unique organization for the Christmas holidays and if you are a woman of the church they extend to you a most cordial invitation to join the "Red Stocking Club" next Sunday. Last Sunday small red stockings were given to all of the women which are to be returned next Sunday with as many pennies as you are years old. All the small red stockings are to be put in one large white stocking which will be presented to a very needy and worthy member of the church. If you have not yet received a stocking one will be supplied you next Sunday. Be sure to come and present your gift. What better way to commemorate the anniversary of our Saviour's birth! "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"The Guiding Star"

Woman's Club B'ld'g

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"Your White Gift."
Evening—"The Guiding Star."

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday was most interesting. Marion Robinson was the leader.

The intermediates had a good attendance last Sunday and a fine meeting. Visit them occasionally.

The regular monthly business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Marie Duffie, 211 Bester, last Monday evening.

The subject for next Sunday evening is "How to Keep on the Up Grade." (New Year's Meeting.) Leader is Miss Ruth Jacobs.

A good New Year's resolution would be to attend Christian Endeavor every Sunday in the coming year. Begin next Sunday.

The following new officers were elected last Sunday evening, to serve for the next six months: President. Gary Crone; vice president, Marie Duffie; secretary, Ethel Jennings; corresponding secretary, Mabel Coupland; financial secretary, Helen Burns; treasurer, Virgil Martin; pianist, Alma Mitchell; assistant pianist. Zella Kutnewsky.

Intermediate superintendents were Mabel Coupland, Neva Ford; Junior Superintendent. Winnie Ford.

The following officers were elected in the intermediate society: President, William Blackwell; vice president, Mildred Wray; corresponding secretary, Edna Dowling; recording secretary, Ruth Williams; treasurer, Dewey Miller. Chairmen of the following committees have also been appointed: prayer meeting. Helen Meeds; Lookout, Mildred Wray; Missionary, Lyle Howat; social, Katherine Walker.

—Another word concerning the envelopes. Be sure and write your name if you use an emergency envelope. Two weeks ago one was received containing $1.00 and last Sunday another with twenty cents.

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CHURCH SERVICES
CENTRAL.

Church School ..... 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship .... 10:45 a. m.
C. E. Societies ..... 6:30 p. m.
Preaching ..... 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Hour, Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

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Changed addresses will be given from week to week, and in this way we hope to rectify our roll. We will consider it a favor and you can help wonderfully if you will just notify the office of any change that you may know.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

"And it came to pass while they were there, the days were fulfilled that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son; and she wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field and keeping watch by night over their flock.

And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people:

For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour who is Christ, the Lord.

And this is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the Heavenly Host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased.

And it came to pass when the angel went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

And they came with haste and found both Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child.

And all that heard it wondered at the things that were spoken unto them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken unto them."

Luke 2:6-20.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The attendance last Wednesday night was not as good as usual. This was probably due to the holiday season. Make a special effort to be present next Wednesday and help us discuss "First Things First." This will be the last Wednesday in the old year and a good time and place to spend it will be at the mid-week service. Come.

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CENTENNIAL CLASS.

The Centennial Class met at the home of Mrs. Burns, 821 Bradley, last Thursday afternoon and spent a very enjoyable time. The following new officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. S. T. Martin, president; Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb, vice president; Mrs. Viola Donnell, secretary; Mrs. A. C. Brown, treasurer.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

A splendid Christmas program has been prepared and will be given on Sunday morning, December 26, at the Church School hour, 9:30 a. m. Following is the program:

Song—"Come With Singing"—The Juniors.

Recitation—"What We're Glad to See'—Vinola Sala.

Song—"Santa Claus is Coming"—The Beginners.

Exercise—"What We'll Do For Christmas"—Miriam Miller, Charlotte Van Tassel, Marjory Coen, Hattie Saxton, Grace Sybrant.

Song—"Was It You?"—Miriam Miller and Chorus.

Reading—Selected—Miss Anna Gordon.

Song—"Joy to the World"—School.

Recitation—"The Day of Jesus' Birth"—Nita Reuter.

Solo—Selected—Miss Helen Henry.

Exercise—"Holy Christmastide"—Kermit Travers, Paul Johnson, Harley Lewis, Stanley Brock, Elmer Morris.

Presentation of gifts—Classes.

Address—"Your White Gift"—Homer E. Sala.

Quartet—"Silent Night, Holy Night."

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

The Chapel observed Christmas by using "White Gifts for the King" and all the classes donating money or commodities of some kind.

The Men's class turned over their gifts to the Ladies' class for distribution.

Miss Elizabeth Mayes has been confined to her home with chicken pox.

The superintendent, John Stout, was out of the city over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will not meet this week owing to the Christmas holidays.

We are looking forward with anticipation to the revival services which are to be held in the Chapel beginning January 10th.

—The Central Christian church will co-operate with the other churches of the city in observing a week of prayer the first week of the New Year. Details will follow later.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Harbers, a girl. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely .

—It is encouraging to have some of our members pay up all arrearages on their pledges both to the church and the building, but there are still some who have not yet done so. Why not start the new year with a "clean sheet," and by so doing you will help the church wonderfully. At the present time the expenses of the church are unusually heavy and we need the co-operation of every member of the church in this work. Are you one of the workers?

—Mr. O. G. Coen who has been absent for the past several months spent Sunday with his family here.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Had a fine day last Sunday. There were 280 present in the school.

The children all did themselves justice and everyone enjoyed the Christmas program.

We want to extend a vote of thanks to the orchestra for their splendid numbers last Sunday. We appreciate your help very much.

Miss Henry's solo and Miss Graham's reading deserve special mention.

The committee in charge of the Christmas program are to be commended for their work. Everything was fine.

In the absence of our superintendent, Mr. O. A. Brock had charge of the program. He proved that he was equal to the occasion by the excellent manner in which everything was carried out.

The following new members were enrolled last Sunday: Mr. John Philips, 235 Easton; Henry Deiker, 623 Bigelow; L. Bodine, 803 Hamilton; Miss PeParl Kelley, 1112 Pacific. We welcome you into the ranks of the school.

Our school stood second again last Sunday, December 19, in attendance of all the schools of the city. Keep on pushing. We'll get to the top yet. How soon depends on you.

All our lessons for next quarter are taken from the book of Acts. Be sure to read and keep the outline of the book as given elsewhere in the paper.

Keep your eyes on the Maroon and Loyal Daughters class. Their contest begins next Sunday. Boost your class if you don't want to entertain.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Ascending Lord." Acts 1:14.

Begin the New Year right by attending church school.

SRMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"Christ's New Year Call."
Evening—"Modern Idolatry."

PLEASE NOTE THIS.

The statement showing your account will be posted as you enter the auditorium next Sunday morning. Please get the same as it saves the office and finance committee considerable time and work if you can personally care for it.

UNION MEETING.

Do you want a union evangelistic meeting of all the Protestant forces in Peoria? Do you think our city would be benefitted by such a meeting? Is the field ready for the harvest? If you answer these questions in the affirmative, then begin to talk about an evangelistic meeting and ere long the forces of righteousness in our city will be united in a mighty campaign for souls. Talk it up.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Modern Idolatry."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held Thursday January 6th, at the home of Mrs. S. Foutch, 300 Sixth street. The subject for discussion is "Buenos Aires-Argentina." The leader is Mrs. P. F. Jones. The hostesses are Mrs. S. Foutch, Miss Anna Belsley and Mrs. D. E. Wilson. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOL.

All the classes in the school participated in the "Giving Christmas" this year and as a result many homes of our city were made happy on this joyous Christmas season and all who helped this good cause are realizing that truly "it is more blessed to give than to receive." Following is a list of the various classes together with their contribution:

Beginner's department—apples and oranges.

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Mrs. Evans' class—food.

Mrs. Holmes' class—food and 35c.

Virgil Martin's class—$3.15.

Mr. Evans' class—food and 45c.

Junior Loyal Daughters—handkerchiefs and 15c.

Miss Burns' class—Christmas dinner to a worthy family.

Loyal Friends—Christmas dinner to a worthy family.

Mr. Hardy's class—food and $2.00.

Mrs. Chaffee's class—Christmas dinner to a worthy family.

Loyal Daughters—Distributed popcorn balls to poor children and $10.00.

Loyal Alatheas—Clothing to a family.

Philathea class—clothing to a family and a Christmas dinner.

Centennial class—$15.25 to a worthy family.

Century class—$9.50 to building fund.

Mr. Sturm—$1.40.

Mrs. Cynthias Martin—basket of food and fruit.

—Junior Endeavors—comfort.

Christian Endeavor—Christmas dinner and toys for two families.

The money which was given unless otherwise specified will be deposited in the building fund.

—We were glad to have Mr. Burner with us last Sunday and to find him so willing to preach Sunday night. All appreciated his message.

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THANK YOU.

Your minister and his wife desire to express their full appreciation of the kindness of so many in remembering us at this Christmas season. This begets in us a desire for a greater ervice among you than we have as yet accomplished.

PASTOR SICK.

Our pastor has been confined to his room during the past week with a severe attack of the grippe. He is considerably better at this writing and will likely be out this week. He will be "on the job" next Sunday.

CLASS MEETING.

The Men's class have planned a very interesting meeting to be held at the home of Mr. Sala, 108 N. Elmwood Friday evening, anuary 7. A most interesting program has been arranged. Besides some musical selections, Mr. H. Pindel, editor of the Peoria Journal, will give a short address on "His Experiences in the War Zone in France." This will be most interesting as well as instructive and the class is very fortunate in securing Mr. Pindel. Every man of the church is invited to attend. Don't forget the time, Friday, January 7th.

CHAPEL MEETING.

Beginning January 10th, our pastor, H. E. Sala, will begin a ten days meeting at the West Bluff Chapel. We are expecting the co-operation of all of the members of Central during this meeting. You can help wonderfully by personal work, by your presence and by your prayers.

THE BOOK OF ACTS

The following is an excellent workable outline of the Book of Acts. It will be worth while for every one interested in the lessons of the school for the New Year to preserve this and use it:

I. Introduction. 1. 1-5.
II. The Early Christian Community at Jerusalem, under the Leadership of Peter. 1.6-8.1.
  1. Preparation for Work. 1.1-2.42.
    a. The Commission and the Ascension. 1.6-11.
    b. Waiting for tme Coming of the Spirit. 1.12-26.
    c. The Coming of the Spirit at Pentecost. 2.1-13.
    d. Peter's Discourse and its Results. 2.14-42.
  2. Early Ministry. 2.43-8.1.
    a. Unity of the Church. 2.43-47.
    b. Cure of the Lame Beggar at the Temple. 3.1-10.
    c. Peter's Discourse and Arrest and Trial of Peter and John. 3.11-4.31.
    d. All Things Held in Common; Gift of Barnabas; Gift of Ananias and Sapphira and their Punishment. 4.32-5.11.
    e. Believers Multiplied; Apostles again Imprisoned are Divinely Liberated. Bamaliel's advice. 5.12-42.
    f. The Choosing of the Seven. 6.1-6.
    g. The Martyrdom of Stephen. 6.7-8.1.
III. Evangelization in Judea, Samaria and Syria under the Leadership of Phillip, Peter and Barnabas. 8.2-11.30.
  1. The Church Persecuted and Scattered. 8.1-4.
  2. The Ministry of Philip. 8.5-40.
  3. Paul's Conversion and Preparation for Service. 9.1-30.
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    b. Raises Dorcas at Joppa. 9.36-43.
    c. Cornelius and Peter, PPeter's Vision and Lesson that God is No Respecter of Persons. 10.1-48.
    d. Peter Justifies his Conduct at Jerusalem. 11.1-18.
  5. The Ministry of Barnabas and Paul at Antioch in Syria. 11.19-30.
IV. The Persecution of the Church at Jerusalem. 12.1-25.
  1. Death of James. 12.1-2.
  2. Imprisonment of Peter and his Escape. 12.3-19.
  3. Death of Herod. 12.20-23.
  4. Growth of the Church. Return of Barnabas and Paul to Antioch. 12. 24,25.
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  2. Paul's First Missionary Journey. 13.1-14.28.
    a. In Cyprus. 13.4-12.
    b. At Antioch in Pisidia. 13.13-50.
    c. At Iconium. 13.51-14.5.
    d. At Lystra and Derbe. 14.6-20.
    e. Return Journey to Antioch. 14.21-28.
  3. The Council at Jerusalem and the Grant of Gentile Liberty. 15.1-35.
  4. Paul's Second Missionary Journey. 15.36-18.22.
    a. Disagreement about Mark. 15.36-41.
    b. Through Derbe, Lystra, the region of Phrygia and Galatia, to Troas, and the Call to Macedonia. 16.1-10.
    c. At Philippi. 16.11-40.
    d. At Thessalonica and Boerea. 17.1-14.
    e. At Athens. 17.15-34.
    f. At Corinth. 18.1-17.
    g. Return to Antioch in Syria. 18.18-22.
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    a. At Ephesus. 18.23-41.
    b. In Greece. 20.1-3.
    c. The Return Journey, stopping at Troas, Miletus and Caesarea. 20.4-21.16.
  6. Paul's Last Visit to Jerusalem: Arrest and Imprisonment. 21.17-23.30.
  7. Paul a Prisoner at Caesarea. 23.31-26.32.
  8. Paul's Voyage to Rome. 27.1-28.15.
  9. Paul a Prisoner in Rome. 28.16-31.

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C. E. NOTES.

The prayer meeting committee will have charge of the meeting next Sunday evening and are planning a meeting which will be original in every way and altogether different from any we have yet had. Everything will be new and special music has been arranged for the occasion. It will be worth your while to come and see what they have in store for you. Every old member, every new member, all the friends of the church and everybody come and you will receive a cordial welcome.

The New Year's meeting last week was a most interesting and helpful one. Ruth Jacobs was the leader.

There will be a meeting of all of the newly elected officers of the Endeavor next Sunday evening at five o'clock at the club building. Business of importance is to be transacted and every officer is urged to make a special effort to be present at this meeting.

CHAPEL NEWS.

The Christmas exercises were fine and enjoyed by all. The "Ray Star" drill given by thirteen little girls deserves special mention.

The various classes of the chapel and the Ladies' Aid furnished baskets to some worthy families, which were gratefully received.

Mr. Sherman, president of the men's class was absent from Bible School on account of sickness.

—Mr. Henry Stockhausen is visiting friends and relatives in Muncie, Ind.

—Owing to the illness of the pastor Miss Gerke spoke at the morning service last Sunday.

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BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the church will be held on Thursday, January 6th. instead of Friday evening. These meetings are important and every member of the board is urged to be present.

THE SICK.

Mrs. H. J. Jacobs has been confined to her home with illness for the past week.

Mrs. Ferguson, corner Prospect and Avery, who has been ill with typhoid fever. is getting along very nicely.

—Don't forget the week of prayer next week. Our church will co-operate with the other churches for a union meeting of prayer. This gathering will be worth while and all the members of Central church are urged to attend. Announcement of the program will be given next Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Miller spent Christmas with relatives at Mackinaw, Illinois.

—Gary Crone spent Christmas at the home of his parents in Colchester. Illinois.

—Mr. E. N. Miller is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Kinney, in Kansas City.

—Miss Ruth Shockley of Gridley is spending her vacation with relatives here.

—Mr. W. J. Burner, who has been taking post graduate work in Columbia University is home for Christmas vacation.

—Dr. L. E. Kepler spent Christmas with relatives at Pulaski. Ind.

—Miss Vinnie Carley spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howes, Hamilton, Ill.

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SALOONS CLOSED.

Seven states of the Union, realizing the importance and advantages of state wide prohibition, have said by their vote during the past year, that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor must be prohibited within their borders. Among them is our neighbor state, Iowa, which goes to show that it is coming close to home. Think of it! 12,000 saloons were closed during 1915. Slowly but surely the intelligent people of the United States are proving conclusively that this iniquitous institution, which leaves only sin, misery, and degradation in its wake, is doomed to be cast from our midst. How soon depends upon the Christian people of America.

The message of the Angel "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" will not come in a place where hundreds of saloons are licensed. Peace is not one of the products of the saloons.

How many of the church members of Peoria would have liked for Jesus to have come when they were engaged in the revelry of New Year's eve? Watch! Wait! Be ready. For in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh.

THE NEW BUILDING.

You have doubtless noticed that our new church home is nearing completion. All of the outside brick work is finished and the roof sheeting will be put on this week. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but this can only be done with a constant expenditure of funds. The expenses have been unusually heavy for the month of December. If you are in arrearages on your loan stock or have not yet paid your old building pledge, arrange to do so at your earliest convenience—within the next two weeks if at all possible. We need your support that the work can be pushed steadily on to completion and we are depending on you.

WEDDINGS.

The following persons were united in marriage at the home of Mr. H. E. Sala during the past week:—Florin Zimmerman and Caroline Wilkinson, Raymond Brubaugh and Hazel Arganbright, Giles Winn and Grace Higgins.

GUILD MEETING.

The Ladies Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Potter, 2322 Main, next Thursday afternoon, January 13. This

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

National Preparedness.

Woman's Club B'ld'g

is a very important meeting as the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All ladies of the church are invited and every member is urged to be present.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Anna Schneider has been confined to her room with sickness during the past week.

If you know of anyone who is sick, we would consider it a great favor if you will report them to the office.

Charlotte Van Tassell, 405 Ravine, has been ill for the past week with grippe and tonsilitis.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

There were 252 present last Sunday. That is good, but the first Sunday of the year should have seen at least 300 there.

And still that Men's class continues to grow.

Our school stood second again in attendance, of all the schools of the city. How soon we will reach the top depends upon the activity of every member of the school.

The Maroons say: "We've lost the last time." How about it, Loyal Daughters?

The following new names were added to our roll last Sunday: Bertha Saltz, 622 Warren; Edna Scherer, 3209 S. Adams; Emma Scherer, 3209 S. Adams; Celia Lyons, 604 Voris; Alonzo Hayes, 211 Liberty; John J. Harman, 808 Windom; Jack Harman, 808 Windom. We are glad to welcome you into the Church School.

In the contest between the Century and the Centennial classes which closed the last Sunday of December, the ladies were ahead by over 100 points. We congratulate you on your success.

Don't forget the Men's meeting tonight (Friday). Mr. Pindell will speak. Don't miss it.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Coming of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:1-13.

"LOYAL DAUGHTERS" AHEAD.

A lively interest is being manifested on the part of every member of the Loyal Daughters and the Maroon Bible classes, in the contest between the two classes which was launched last Sunday. Both classes are working hard and it is hard to predict which one will have to entertain the others in an "unusual" way at the end of the first month, the Maroons having 34 points.

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C. E. NOTES.

The New Year's meeting was well attended last Sunday. The program was unique in every way. The leaders were:—Miss Edna Shepherd, Miss Ruth Jacob, Henry Stockhausen and Dr. L. E. Kepler.

Our new officers need the co-operation of every member of the society. Help them by following out their suggestions.

Be on hand next Sunday evening.

Glad to have so many visitors present. We invite you to come again.

SAFEGUARDS.

To know the danger is a guard against temptation. To blindly deny the danger of falling is the greatest folly; over-confidence is a mistake; to realize that there is danger is to put yourself on guard against it.

Good company is a safeguard. To an extent at least we are made or are marred by those with whom we associate. It is so much easier to do good when you are with good people.

A high purpose in life is a guard. "Daniel purposed in his heart," and he stuck to it. A good resolution, a pledge, or a promise made to mother, has kept many a person out of sin.

The Bible is a guard. "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee."

The church services are a guard. To be often in the place of prayer and meditation will help you to fix your mind on those things which are above.

Prayer is a guard: "O, how praying helps the weary." A little talk with Jesus makes it right." "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

LOYAL FRIENDS.

The Loyal Friends will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Miss Helen Meeds, 437 Broadway. Every member of the class is urged to be present as business of importance is to be discussed.

MEN'S CLASS MEETING TONIGHT.

Don't forget the men's class meeting which will be held at the home of Mr. H. E. Sala, 108 N. Elmwood. Every man in the church is invited to be present. Come and hear Mr. Pindell, editor of the Journal, give his experiences in the War zone It will be interesting and instructive. Invite all of your friends. We want you.

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Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Hour, Wednesday	7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School	9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting Friday	7:30 p. m.

ALL WELCOME.

IF

You read this little story, you will read the remainder of the article. Better not do it for it may bring conviction.

THE STORY

The Preacher—"Do you know where little boys go who fish on Sunday?"

The Kid—"Yes, sir; all us kids around here go down to Smylies creek below the bridge."

The Preacher—"Do you know where church members go, who stay away from church on Sunday?"

The Church Member—"Yes, sir; all of us go to M., V., A., B., S., S. K., D. Oh, well, you know the other place we go."

"Yes, that's 'going some', but not the 'straight and narrow way' that leads to everlasting life."

Look here, brother and sister church member, your place on Sunday morning and evening is in the service. The Lord's supper is too important to your Christian life to neglect it. And then on Sunday night many strangers are in our audiences and you should be there to make them welcome. We can only expect strangers to come with us, when we are interested enough to come ourselves.

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CHORUS NEWS.

There have been quite a number of the members of the chorus away during the Christmas holidays, but we hope that all the members will be in their places next Sunday. Also at rehearsal.

We want to begin soon on our special numbers for the Dedication service.

Be sure to be on hand for choir practice next Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. We need you.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

There were 84 present last Sunday and the collection was $5.00. That is fine. Keep it up.

The Ladies' Aid Society held an all day session at the home of Mrs. Travis, on Maplewood, last Friday. The time was spent in making clothing for the poor. The meeting next Friday will be held at the chapel. All the ladies are invited to be present and help to tack comforts.

On next Friday night, the workers meeting which were discontinued during the holidays will be resumed. All the workers and friends of the Chapel are invited to come Friday, 7:30 p. m.

The attendance last Sunday was fine. Will you help us to keep it up this year. We are counting on you.

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—H. E. Sala, by special request, addressed the Ministerial Association last Monday morning.

—Mr. O. G. Coen of Fargo, South Dakota, was still with us last Sunday. Glad to have him present with us.

ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church last Sunday morning:

By letter—Mrs. A. C. Shilling, 307 Franklin; Mrs. Roy Strang, of 504 Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son.

By confession—Mr. Alonzo Hayes.

We are glad to welcome these persons into the fellowship of the church.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL MEETNG.

Beginning next Monday evening, Mr. Sala will conduct a series of meetings at the Chapel to which all are invited to attend. The following is a list of the subjects to be presented:—

Monday eve—"Christ and the Lawyer."

Tuesday—"Old and New Covenant."

Wednesday—"A Man Converted in Jail."

Thursday—"What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

Friday—"Pathways of Life."

Sunday afternoon, 3:00 p. m.—"Cost of Not Being a Christian."

You should plan to be at as many of these meetings as possible, for your presence will help the meeting wonderfully. Next week every night but Saturday, 7:45 p. m. Invite your friends.

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C. E. NOTES.

The "Leaderless" meeting last Sunday night was one of the most interesting meetings which we have had for some time. Let's have another one like it some time.

The dialogue given by Miss Edna Shepherd and Miss Helen Burns, was enjoyed by all present. The lesson that it carried with it was very evident.

The special music given by Miss Edna Smith was very much appreciated by everybody.

The Lookout Committee held a meeting last Sunday afternoon. Plans for increasing the membership and for looking after the absentees were discussed.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held at the Y. M. C. A. last Monday evening.

Don't forget that the Intermediates meet every Sunday evening at 6:30. They have been having some very interesting meetings.

The subject for next Sunday evening is: "How to Work with Others." Isa. 41:1-7. Invite your friends. Mr. Alva Hardy will lead the meeting.

NEW PLEDGES.

Several of the new members made new pledges to the Current Expenses and also to the building funds recently. We are glad to see you thus actively engaged in the Master's work. We appreciate this very much, especially just now when the church is bearing the added burden of paying a high rent.

LOYAL FRIENDS.

The Loyal Friends held their regular monthly social and business meeting at the home of Miss Helen Meeds, 437 Broadway, last Saturday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was spent by all who were present. This is a wide awake class and is growing rapidly in attendance.

VICTOR FOR LOYAL DAUGHTERS.

The contest between the Loyal Daughters and the Maroon Bible classes grows more interesting each Sunday. The lines are closely drawn between the two classes and both sides are very enthusiastic and eagerly looking forward to results at the end of the month. The Loyal Daughters have won out for the first two Sundays of the contest. Last Sunday the Loyal Daughters had 57 points and the Maroons had 37, making a total for the former of 103 and the latter 71 points. Keep your eye on these classes for they are both growing in attendance.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Zacchaeus."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The mid-week service last Wednesday was very interesting and helpful to all who were in attendance. The special lessons on "Training for Soul Winning" which were discontinued during the holidays, were again resumed last week. Every member of the church ought to take advantage of these meetings, so that our church might become a great soul saving institution. Come next Wednesday, at 7:30 P. M. and invite someone else.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

There were 282 in the church school last Sunday. And still we are hovering round the "300" mark! Is your class one of the ones that is putting forth a special effort to secure better attendance. If not join the ranks and the "500 in Church School" will soon become a reality.

It was a close tie between the Loyal men's class and the Centennial class last Sunday, the men having 42 and the ladies 41.

Glad to welcome the Loyal men's class, which was re-organized last Friday night, into the Loyal movement.

Congratulations, Loyal Daughters. The Maroons will have to give that "unusual" entertainment yet.

The following new scholars were enrolled last Sunday: Cleta Sears, Nellie Sears, 543 Linn; Dorothy Millen, 316 Grant; Lois Beeney, 110 Orland; Myrtle Millen, 316 Grant; Kate Sawyer, 403 Livingston; J. D. Deffenbaugh, 119 S. Glenoak; William Maylor, 243 Macqueen; Sherman Coates, 300 N. Glenoak; Harry Stephenson, 510 Columbia Terrace; Harry E. Baker, Mrs. Will Lorch, 415 Sixth; Mrs. Bertha Gilmore, 415 Sixth; Bessie Canterbury, 205 Easton; Minnie Morgan, 1015 Garden; Gussie Klatt, 120 Proctor. It is with pleasure that we welcome all these people into our church school.

Our school stood third in attendance, January 2, of all the schools in the city. We have been holding the second place, but have dropped into third place. Come out next Sunday, and bring all your friends. We need you.

The subject for next Sunday is: "Peter's Sermon at Pentecost." Acts. 2:14-47.

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CHAPEL MEETING POSTPONED.

The revival services which were to have been held at the Chapel this week have been postponed indefinitely.

Why I Went into the Missionary Business.

The following article was written by Mr. R. A. Doan, a man whose business interests can be estimated in the hundreds of thousands. Mr. Doan having caught the vision of a larger field of service, not only dedicated himself unreservedly to the Master's service, but has also given his vast fortune to the work of spreading the gospel:

For more than twenty years I was in business for myself with the Lord as a silent minority stockholder—a minority stockholder so far as profits were concerned though he furnished all the capital. I was conscious of this partnership all the time, and I tried to be fair with my partner. But I found there was increasing danger of robbing Him of his share. I had promised a share of the money profits in the beginning and I kept that promise through the years. In time I became ashamed of the small share I turned over to the Lord and I increased it. But I had also promised to give considerable time to the Lord's work and I found it most difficult as business cares increased to give this time to Him. More and more often I found my business interfering with the Lord's. Until finally, after nearly ten years experience in working with men in a great Men's Bible Class, I came to realize that **the greatest thing in the world is to acquaint a man with Jesus Christ.** I suppose it was then inevitable that I should conclude after many battles with myself that I could no longer spend my very life in making money, even though I should be willing to turn it over to God and ask Him to change the gold back into life.

I gave up the active management of the business and spent nearly a year on the foreign mission fields. I knew then that wherever I went and whatever I did **the cry of heathenism would be the loudest call in my ears.** It seemed to me the Lord told me if I could ever make up for the neglect of past years it must be in working for those who do not know him.

It's the Biggest Business in the World.

The scoffer does not believe it; I did not always believe it. At times in the midst of hideous heathenism I doubted it. But with this new viewpoint of valuation before me I went everywhere measuring results by redeemed lives. I saw miraculous changes wherever the Gospel had been given a chance. The background was black; the task of enlightenment impossible from a human standpoint. But after carefully considering results from the small outlay I was compelled to exclaim, **"It works! The Gospel Saves!"** And I saw before me what I believed to be the biggest business in the world.

(To be continued next week.)

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THE CONVENTION.

On Monday of next week the program committee for the Annual State Convention, of which Mr. Sala is a member, will hold a preliminary meeting in Peoria next Monday, and on next Tuesday the committee will meet with the State Board in Bloomington to make the final arrangements for the program.

NEW BUILDING.

We are glad to announce that our new church home is under cover this week. The heating and plumbing pipes will all be installed as soon as possible and the work will not suffer any delay on account of weather. The work on the interior finishing will soon be begun so that our new home will be completed at the stated time.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance last Sunday was 78 and the collection $5.71. This was fine, considering the fact that quite a number of the regular attendants of the chapel are on the sick list.

Don't you want to take a trip to Palestine? It will be a most interesting journey, we can assure you. Two ships will sail next Sunday and will carry all of the members of the chapel. The two captains are: Mrs. D. Mayes and Mrs. Dr. P. F. Jones. Which ship will you take?

Don't forget the workers' meeting every Friday evening All teachers, officers and workers of the Chapel are urged to be present.

The Ladies' Aid served their regular monthly dinner to the Cadillac salesmen last Monday.

Be sure to be present next Sunday morning.

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CENTENNIAL CLASS.

The Centennial class will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Levi Bond, 307 S. Institute. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend

MEN! MEN!

Yes sir, they were very much in evidence at the preacher's house last Friday night. Fifty-three strong, they turned out. A fine spirit prevailed and Mr. Pindell's address was greatly enjoyed. All appreciated the song of Mrs. Irene Watkins. Good things are ahead for the men of the church. There were forty-two in attendance in the class Sunday morning. We have the largest Men's class in the city, but nothing less than an organization that will be a power in the city measures up with our position and opportunity. Boost for men!

THE SICK.

Mr. Charles Davis, 1207 Kansas, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Grace Camren, 440 Barker, has been confined to her home for the past week with a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Flora Davis, 104 Springdale, has been sick for the past week with pneumonia.

Miss Rachel Wake, 321 Oakland, is on the sick list.

We were glad to see Mrs. Ella Thompson, who has been sick for several months, sufficiently improved to be able to attend the morning service last Sunday morning.

Several sick people were reported to us during the last week for which we were grateful. Telephone the office if you know of any who are ill. We will appreciate it very much.

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Wanted! 500 in Church School

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

There were 252 in the school last Sunday. The drop was probably due to the zero weather.

The Loyal Men's class took the lead in attendance.

The Maroon class won last Sunday by 14 points. Keep it up boys, if you can.

The following new members were enrolled last Sunday:—Lucille Williams, 714 Franklin; O. T. Compton, 914 Jackson; Mr. L. L. Culver, 213 N. Glendale; Mr. C. W. Doty, 2114½ Main; Gwendoline Brisendine, 3022 N. Madison; Dayton Williams, 714 Franklin, 2114½ Main; Miss Etta Mohler, 711 Green; Miss Emma Mohler, 711 Green; Nellie Vaughn, 410 Charlton; Miss Addie Davis, 1003 Knoxville; Mary Ella Marcy, 100 Block E. Arcadia. We welcome you most cordially into the Church School.

Were you one of the ones who brought someone else last Sunday?

We are glad to see so many of the new scholars so actively engaged in trying to increase the attendance of the school.

Our school dropped down to third place again last Sunday in the attendance of all of the schools of the city.

The Ladies class held their regular monthly business and social meeting Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. E. N. Miller. All report a good time.

Have you noticed the attendance of the Loyal Friends recently? That the class is working is shown by the regularity of attendance as well as by the number of new scholars.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is: "The Spirit of Life." Romans 8:12-30.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—Christian Education.
Evening—Runts.

CHORUS NEWS.

Quite a large number of the choir members were in attendance at an informal social gathering at the home of Mrs. H. E. Sala, last Tuesday evennig. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Glad to see so many in the chorus last Sunday morning. The anthem was much appreciated by the audience.

The solo given by Mr. F. L. Campbell last Sunday evening was well received and enjoyed by all present.

Don't forget choir practice every Wednesday night, 8:30.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Runts."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE.

Just another word regarding the attendance on Sunday evening. We want to urge as many of our members as possible to attend the evening services. We need your presence; and the stranger needs you to welcome him. He will not return to a church whose pews are not filled and whose membership is indifferent. However we want to commend those who have been extending the hand of welcome to the stranger, but we need more.

C. E. NOTES.

Had another good meeting last Sunday night. The cold weather didn't seem to effect the attendance very much.

Everyone enjoyed the solo by Miss Alma Mitchell.

From February 6 to 13 is known as "Endeavor Week." The Endeavorers are making special preparations to make this week a success. The evening of the 6th Mr. Sala will give a special sermon for the occasion. Invite your friends.

During the month of February a special effort is being put forth to secure members of "The Quiet Hour." Every Christian Endeavorer ought to be glad to take the following pledge: "I decide henceforth to make it the rule of my life to spend at least fifteen minutes a day, preferably in the early morning, in religious meditation, reading and prayer."

The subject for next Sunday night is "Amusement that is Worth While." Eccl. 3:1-15. Miss Edna J. Smith is the leader.

"ANN OF AVA."

All the young ladies of the church are invited to the home of Mrs. Dr. Collins, 624 Glenoak, Monday evening, February 7th. At this meeting the girls will take up the study of "Ann of Ava," one of the most interesting and thrilling books of its kind. You can't afford to miss it. Plan now to keep the evening open. All are invited.

WORDS OF APPROVAL.

The pastor desires to acknowledge the kind words of approval and appreciation following the morning sermons of January 9th and 16th. It is a very evident fact that the people are still anxious to hear the fundamental teachings of the Church of Christ.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School	9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting Friday	7:30 p. m.

ALL WELCOME.

LITERARY PROGRAM.

Members of the Christian church will furnish the program to be given Friday evening, January 28th at the Glenoak school building, corner Atlantic and Republic streets. The Neighborhood Literary society hold their meetings every Friday evening and for this night have invited members of the church to provide a program for the occasion. The following numbers have been arranged:

The Skaters—Orchestra.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Lawson Archibald.
Reading—Miss Laura Freidinger.
Love in Idleness—Orchestra.
Travels in Egypt—Mr. H. E. Sala.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Irene Watkins.
The Globe Trotters—Orchestra.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Why I Went into the Missionary Business.

(Continued from last week.)

It's My Lord's Business.

I had come to feel "I must be about my Master's business." I wasn't looking for an easy job—I might have had that elsewhere. I only sought the place where the need in the Kingdom seemed the greatest and the opportunity beyond question. God spread before me the picture of the countless millions who had never had a chance to know Him, and I remembered Christ said, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto me." I had decided to give all my time to the Lord's business and **the call came so insistently for this particular field I could not ignore it.**

It's the Business of Saving the Most Needy of Earth.

Sometimes we talk about poverty. But I venture to say that few who read these words have even the faintest conception of what the word means. I refer not only to physical poverty but to spiritual poverty. I was told that by far the majority of children born in China, for instance, died before five years of age. As long as I live I shall never forget the horde of beggars, many of whom were afflicted beyond belief.

(To be continued next week.)

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The service last week was not as well attended as usual. Don't forget that we are still studying the special series on "Training for Soul Winning." The subject for next Wednesday night is "The Gospel Applied —The Samaritans." Try to come and invite your friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' MEETING.

Another Sunday school workers' meeting has been planned for Thursday evening, February 10th, at the West Bluff Chapel. The ladies of the Chapel will serve a delicious supper for twenty-five cents, after which Mr. Sala will conduct a round table. All who are interested in the growth of our Church School, especially teachers, class officers and superintendents are urged to plan to attend this meeting.

LADIES' GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Potter last week and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Mrs. E. S. Potter; Vice President, Mrs. Dr. Major; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Alma Pennoyer. After the business session a most enjoyable social time was spent by all present.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following new appointments were made in the Church School: Superintendent of the Junior department, Mr. F. H. Evans; superintendent of the primary department, Mrs. H. E .Sala. and home department superintendent, Miss Laura Bryan.

GUILD MEETING.

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. R. P. Burns, 821 Bradley, next Thursday afternoon. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. Levi Bond, 307 S. Institute, is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Charles Davis, 1207 Kansas, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia, is somewhat better at this writing.

Mrs. A. E. Hayden, 1621 Glendale, has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with la grippe.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, 235 Easton, has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. Antone Bouchez, 7110 S. Adams, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Flora Davis, 104 Springdale, who has been ill with pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

Miss Jennie Van Tassell, one of our Bible Class teachers, is on the sick list.

VICTORY FOR MAROON CLASS.

Great enthusiasm is being manifested on the part of the Maroons and the Loyal Daughters in the contest which is on between the two classes. Last Sunday the Maroons had a total of 68 points and the Loyal Daughters 54. However the Loyal Daughters are still ahead, having won the first two Sundays. Only two more Sundays remain in this month and both classes are working hard that they might be the final victors. Which class shall it be?

I. C. E. A.

The office of Field Secretary at Eureka, has sent notices to all members of the I. C. E. A. that the 1916 membership fee of $1.00 is due. Will all receiving such notices kindly hand the money to the local secretary, Mrs. J. L. Miller, that she may send the report promptly.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance last Sunday was 78 and the collection $4.80. That was fine considering the cold weather.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fish Thursday of this week.

The trip to Palestine will begin the first Sunday in February. Great interest is being manifested in this sailing trip.

Owing to the difficulty of heating the chapel, the Workers' meeting will be held at the home of Mr. W. R. Fish, 725 St. James street, Friday evening of this week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

—We regret to announce that Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Coen, who have been such faithful workers in the local church, left for their new home in Fargo, N. Dakota, last Tuesday. Our best wishes go with them in their new church home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foster, 421 Reed Avenue, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, January 8th. A most enjoyable time was spent by all who were present.

—Miss Ruth Shockley of Gridley, Ill., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pemble, Brimfield, Ill., a boy, January 7th. Mother and son are getting along very nicely. Mrs. Pemble was formerly Miss Mary Haley of this city.

—H. E. Sala met with the program committee for the State Convention, at Bloomington last Tuesday. Some good things are in store for us at the convention next September.

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Stop Look. Listen. It's Coming!

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Sunday was a record breaking day with 357 in attendance at the Church school. That was fine. At that rate we shall soon reach our aim of 500. The teachers are to be commended for the special efforts that they are putting forth to realize this aim. Let's keep it up.

The "Band" is coming.

The Centennial class leads them all in attendance. Those ladies certainly are working and they are getting results too.

The following classes had an attendance of twenty-five or more: the Centennial class, 50; Loyal Men's Class, 38; Loyal Daughters, 35; Maroons, 32; Philatheas, 28. These five classes alone contributed 183 of the total attendance of the school. Let's have more classes of 25 or more.

And the Loyal Daughters won again. Only one more Sunday left. Get busy boys.

The following new names were added to our list last Sunday: Thelma Potter, 820 Fayette, Miss Rilla Zimmerman, 303 Butler; Miss Hilda Baker, 1118 Antoinette; Miss Jessie Becanen, 10002 Gardeu; Miss Maude Wheeler, 722 N. Monroe; Mrs. C. W. Doty, 2114½ Main; Mrs. E. J. Swan, 237 E. Armstrong; E. H. Potter, 820 Fayette. We are glad to welcome you into the school.

Don't miss the first appearance of the Centurion Band.

It was most inspiring to the superintendent to see that large attendance last Sunday—all of the departments were up.

The subject for next Sunday is "The Lame Man Leaping." Acts 3:1-12. Be sure and come and invite your friends.

I. C. E. A.

All I. C. E. A. dues must be in before the first of February All who have not yet seen about this matter please see Mrs. J. L. Miller before February 1st.

CHORUS NEWS.

Looks mighty good to see those three rows of seats on the platform nearly filled. We can put more chairs on the platform if need be.

Let's keep this good attendance up and be prepared for greater things in the new building.

We had a good practice on some Dedication anthems, at Mr. Sala's home last week, but we need many more.

Let's have all members present on next Wednesday evening, at 8:30.

Our watchword—"50."

Don't miss it. What? The Centurion Band.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Sarah and Hagar."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

LOYAL DAUGHTERS AHEAD.

Both the Maroon and Loyal Daughters classes are putting forth strenuous efforts to increase the attendance of their classes and are having splendid results. Last Sunday the Loyal Daughters had 101 points and the Maroons had 82. Next Sunday will tell the tale and we will all be looking forward to that unusual entertainment.

You can't afford to miss any of the details of it. Of what? Why the Centurion Band, of course.

READING CONTEST.

All of the members of the C. W. B. M. are working hard, under two leaders, Mrs. J. H. Beeney and Mrs. V. L. Terry, that the local society might be well represented in the reading contest as outlined by Headquarters. Following is a list of the books and papers to be counted: "Forty Years in Service" 15 points; "The King's Highway," 15 points; "Home Missions in Action," 15; Any missionary book, 15; "Missionary Tidings," 30; "Mission Leaves," 10, making a total of 100 points. Following is a list of the two divisions and their leaders:

Mrs. J. H. Beeney, leader—Miss Anna Belsley, Mrs. G. H. Bradley, Miss Laura Bryan, Mrs. W. J. Burner, Mrs. R. W. Camren, Mrs. C. U. Collins, Mrs. C. W. Doty, Mrs. William Ford, Mrs. L. J. Frink, Mrs. E. B. Hale, Mrs. J. A. Harman, Mrs. E. J. Henry, Mrs. H. J. Jacob, Mrs. Clay Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Leu, Mrs. Albert Meeds, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. J. H. Parrish, Mrs. Alma Pennoyer, Mrs. H. E. Sala, Mrs. eGorge Spangler, Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. A. W. Wallis.

Mrs. V. L. Terry, leader—Mrs. Levi Bond, Mrs. A. C Brown, Mrs. A. H. Burke, Miss Grace Camren, Margaret Burner, Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, Mrs. D. W. Cummings, Mrs. H. R. Connard, Mrs. Sam Foutch, Amelia Gerke, Mrs. F. H. Evans, Mrse. E. A. Harbers, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, Mrs. M. H. Hood, Mrs. P. F. Jones, Mrs. T. N. Kucher, Mrs. M. G. Marcy, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Moberly, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. E. S. Potter, Mrs. M. W. Rotchford, Mrs. Anna Schneider, Mrs. E. J. Wright, Mrs. S. C. Shepherd, Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb, Mrs. Rollen Travis.

ADDITIONS.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School	9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting Friday	7:30 p. m.

ALL WELCOME.

—It's coming soon. Watch for it. Tell others about it. Centurion.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 84, collection $4.25. The attendance of the Chapel is steadily increasing.

The names of the ships which are to carry at least 100 of the chapel attendants are the Marutinia and the Lusitania, and the captains are Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Mayes. They will sail on the first Sunday in February.

On Friday evening of this week there will be a pop corn social under the auspices of the Men's class. Every member of the school is cordially invited to attend.

Are you going to be a member of it? What? The Centurion Band.

It's coming soon. Don't miss it.

Why I Went into the Missionary Business.

(Continued from last week.)

But the groping after an infinite being was the direst poverty of all. One day in Canton, China, in the God of Health Temple, I saw a mother bring her baby, evidently dangerously ill. After bowing before the inanimate god many times she took a receptacle containing a number of bamboo sticks, on each of which was a Chinese character. She shook these carefully until one was detached from the others and fell on the mat before the god. This was taken to the priest, who gave her the prescription with number corresponding to the one she presented. The apparently dying baby depended for its life upon this chance. The mother went as far as her faith would permit. **I'd rather lead that woman to the great Physician than to put through the biggest business deal ever presented to me.**

It's a Business that Pays Biggest Dividends.

I never went into any business unless I thought it would pay dividends. I liked the game of business but I always wanted return. It isn't possible to measure returns when one is in the Lord's business, but when I saw clean, Christian, whole men standing beside dirty, heathen, shattered men and considered the investment which had brought the returns, I said **this is the biggest paying business I know anything about.** I don't mean I didn't see places where I thought money could have been used to better advantage—but then I had seen mistakes like that in my own business sometimes. But I did fell that the chances for poor investment were few if a life of devotion was lived by the missionaries. After all it was their lives which brought the dividends.

It's a Business that Grips the Heart.

I never had a man working for me who did much good unless his heart was in the work. I found as I went among these needy people that the pull at my heart strings was terrific. When I went I did not know how the squalor, the disease, the poverty might affect me. What was my amazement to find that my heart responded with a great leap to the desperate need of these people. **As long as I live my heart interest will be with those people across the earth wistfully looking for Christ.**

(To be continued next week.)

ANN OF AVA.

The meeting for the study of the book "Ann of Ava," which was announced for February 7th, has been changed to January 31. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Collins, 624 Glen Oak, and all the girls of the church are invited to be present. Come and invite someone else.

NEW BUILDING FOR HOWETT ST.

The Howett Street Christian church are planning to begin the erection of a splendid new church home in the spring. This church is located in a good section of the city where there are splendid opportunities for the advancement of the Kingdom. Our best wishes are with them in their building project.

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—The annual banquet of the ministerial association of Peoria, was held last Tuesday night.

SERMONS.

Beginning next Sunday night, the pastor will preach a series of two sermons, one on "Sarah and Hagar" and the other on "Isaac and Ishmael." These two sermons are vitally connected and of doctrinal interest to all. Come out and hear them and bring your friends.

ENDEAVOR NOTES.

The Peoria Christian Endeavor Union will hold a mass meeting at the Arcadia Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, January 30th, at 4:30. Every Endeavorer of Central is urged to be present.

Endeavorers! Mobilize- Vitalize! Evangelize! For Christian Endeavor, and Christ and the Church. Feb. 6-13.

C. E. week touches on the following subjects: C. E. Day, Enlistment Day, Church, Loyalty, Entertainment day, Junior and Intermediate day and Organization and Decision day.

The Endeavor society extends a vote of thanks to the Philathea class for their courtesy in changing the date of their class meeting.

The meeting last Sunday night was interesting and well attended. The various discussions on "Worth While Amusements" were most interesting.

Don't forget that the Intermediates meet at 6:30 every Sunday evening and they have been having some fine meetings. The leader for next Sunday night is Lyle Howat. All intermediates are invited.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Great Foreign Missionaries." 2 Cor. 8:16-23. All are welcome.

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BAPTISMS.

The following persons were baptized last Tuesday night at the Howett street church by H. E. Sala: Mr. Alonza Hayes and Miss Vera Himmelrick.

THE SICK.

Miss Ruth Jacob, 715 Bryan, has been confined to her room with sickness for the past week.

Mrs. Mary Slane, 119 Frink, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Phippens and daughter, Thelma, 510 Saratoga, are ill with scarlet fever.

Bernice Swartz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swartz, has been confined to her room with chicken pox.

Miss Laura Bryan is confined to her room as a result of a severe fall, sustained during the icy weather.

C. W. B. M.

The next regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. George Parker, 975 N. University, Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd. This will be an open meeting of the C. W. B. M. and all the ladies of the church and their husbands are invited to be present A special program, which will be of interest to all who attend, has been arranged. The subject for discussion is "Thibet" and Mrs. Etta J. Smith is the leader. The hostesses for the evening are Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. E. S. Potter and Mrs. Parrish All the men of the church are cordially invited to be present for the ladies are preparing an exceptionally fine program for the occasion.

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Stop Look, Listen. It's Coming!

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

There were 337 in the school again last Sunday. That was fine considering the weather. Glad to see so many of the teachers making definite plans to increase their class attendance.

The Loyal Daughters did it alright. Did what? Why, won the contest this month, but the Loyal Maroons certainly did put up a hard fight. Never mind, there is another month ahead of us.

Be sure to be on hand next Sunday morning. The Centurion Band will be here and you can't afford to miss it.

The following new scholars were enrolled last Sunday: H. R. Connard, 818 Bradley; John L. Miller, 103 N. Institute; F. D. Connard, 818 Bradley; Margery Dorsey, 325 Lydia; Miss Clara Dorsey, 1213 Smith; May Hirth, 1013 Garden; Miss Vada Warren, 922 N. Monroe; Ruth Harris, 1316 N. Monroe; Gladys Mitchell, 207 Callender; Verna Powley, 206 Livingston; Hazel Becanon, 1002 Garden street; Mrs. Raymond Stauffer, 820 Fayette; Hazel Gaffis, 545 Linn; Ruby Barr, 3316 S. Adams; Rosetta Millen, 316 Grant; Eugene Baker, 730 Jackson; Will Hall, 417 Barker; Earnest L. Sullivan, and Beryl Ralston, 504 Knoxville. Glad to have so many become members of the school. We welcome you.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more last Sunday—Loyal Daughters, 50; Loyal Maroons, 48; Loyal Men, 37; Centennial, 35. We would like to add a few more classes to this list and we can do it with your help.

—Don't forget the Sunday School Workers' meeting at the West Bluff Chapel, Feb. 17th. Every one who is interested in the church school ought to plan to be there.

—Of course you'll be on hand next Sunday morning to hear the Centurion Band.

"The Boldness of Peter and John" is the subject of the lesson for next Sunday. Acts 4:1-31. Bring your bibles.

Centurion Band.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WEEK.

Following is an outline of the work to be done by the Endeavorers during C. E. week, Feb. 6-13.

Feb. 6, P. M.—Enlistment Day. Every Endeavorer and Intermediate who will take part in this campaign for new members meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Isaac and Ishmael."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

Feb. 6, evening—"The Least of These" will be given by the Endeavorers as follows:

1. Song—Working, Watching, Praying.
2. Song—Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom.
3. Scripture lesson—Matthew 14:14-21.
4. Introductory Remarks, Leader.
5. Prayer.
6. Song—Can He Count on Yoy?
7. Reading—Child in India.
8. Reading—Claudius.
9. Song—Where Jesus Leads.
10. Sketch—Missionary Committee Meets.

Characters—

Amy—Who doubts.
Bob—Who doesn't know.
Clare—Whose plans are wrecked.
David—Who told how.
Edith—Who straightened things out.

11. Duet and Chorus—Give, O Freely Give.
12. Our work in the Foreign Field.
13. Offerings for Damoh Orphanage.
14. Prayer for missionaries and their work.
15. Consecration song—Take My Life and Let it Be. Mispaz benediction.

Tuesday—City Union Social.

Wednesday—Mid-week meeting—Endeavorers in charge.

Thursday—Junior and Intermediate social.

Friday—Organization Day.

Sunday P. M.—City union mass meeting, at First Presbyterian church. Address by E. P. Gates, Field Secretary.

Sunday eve—Decision Day. Sermon by H. E. Sala.

SERMON SUBJECT.

On next Sunday Mr. Sala will enter on his second year's ministry among us. The past year has been successful in every way. Our church has been a great soul saving institution. Our new church home is well under way to completion and many other plans are materializing. Surely God has blessed his people. On next Sunday morning Mr. Sala will sum up the work of the past year and set forth the ideals to be attained for the coming year. He will also present a definite outline of the pre-dedicatory program. Every member of the church as well as all who are interested should plan to be there without fail next Sunday morning. You can't afford to miss it.

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CHURCH SERVICES
CENTRAL.

Church School	9:30 a. m.
Morning worship	10:45 a. m.
C. E. Societies	6:30 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Hour, Wednesday	7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School	9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting Friday	7:30 p. m.

ALL WELCOME.

LADIES' GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. H. R. Connard, 818 Bradley, on next Thursday afternoon. The regular luncheon will be served. At this meeting also there will be the sale of the balance of the things that were left from the Bazaar. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. Connard, Mrs. W. A. Moberly, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. Schreiber, Miss Anna Belsley, Mrs. R. P. Burns, Mrs. Parrish. All of the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Why I Went into the Missionary Business.

(Continued from last week.)

It's a Business that Has Been Tested.

Had it not been God's business it would have failed. The persecutions, the martyrdoms, the attack of disease would have killed the enterprise. It was a source of constant wonder as we saw the churches, the schools, the hospitals, ministering to the people with much of the work being done by those who a few years ago were unlearned and incapable heathen. Surely **the test of the years has placed God's approval upon the work.**

It's a Business that Most People Neglect.

It is appalling to know that so few really assist in this great task. The average given by Disciples for foreign missions last year was less than one cent a week. One hundred and sixty-seven churches gave more than half of all that was given by our churches as churches to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. We number a million and a third communicants. **If we should average three cents per week each, the receipts for foreign missions would be over two million dollars.**

It's a Business I Have Seen in Operation.

I like to see a business in which I have made an investment. I had made a little investment from time to time in this business before I saw it. Now I have first hand information. I no longer have any hesitancy in investing the best I have in this enterprise, which strongly appeals to every business sense I possess. I have never solicited my friends to join me in any business venture before, but now **I want every friend to invest in this enterprise** which cannot fail and brings sure returns.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Trees, 206 S. Glenoak, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is recovering.

Mrs. Levi Bond, who has been sick for the past several weeks, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Sam Foutch, 300 Sixth, met with a serious accident in her home last Sunday afternoon. She is resting easier at this writing.

Mr. Byron Martin, son of Mrs. Cynthia Martin, who has been in the hospital, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Stephen Martin, 1817 N. Madison, is sick with tonsilitis and grippe.

CANDY SALE.

The members of Mrs. Collin's class will have a candy sale at Bergner's store next Saturday, February 5th. Come out and get some good home made candy and don't forget to tell your friends about it. Sat. Feb. 5th.

LOYAL ALATHEAS.

The Loyal Alatheas held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Van Tassell, 405 Ravine, last Tuesday evening. It was a most enjoyable occasion. The class is fortunate in securing Mrs. J. Miller for their teacher, who takes the place of Mrs. Coen, who has recently gone to Fargo, N. Dakota.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS CLASS MEETS

The Loyal Daughters will hold the regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Miss Myrtle Frink, Fishgate street, next Tuesday evening. Every member of the class is urged to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted. The election of officers for the next six months will be held at this meeting. Come out, girls.

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—We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clatfeller in the death of their infant son. Mrs. Clatfeller, who is in the Deaconess hospital, is getting along very nicely.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardy, 821 E. McClure, January 25, an eight pound girl. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

BOARD MEETING.

The official board of the church will hold their regular monthly board meeting next Friday, Feb. 11. Every member of the board is urged to be present.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Attendance 84; collection, $4.60. That's fine. The attendance is gradually increasing.

Avast! There ,shovel off that gang plank! All aboard for Palestine! The start is made by two section trains on Feb. 6th, leaving over the Alton & Rock Island, thence by Michigan Central and New York Central where our school will board the Marutinia and Lusitania for a trip over the Atlantic, through the Strait of Gibralter, thru the historic Mediterranean, to the shores of Palestine. Come with us if you can.

The pop corn social was a success in every way, last Friday night. It was voted to have a social once each month.

The song by the six girls of "The Rainy Day Brigade" was very much appreciated by the whole school. The girls will sing for us every Sunday that it rains.

Will you be a member of the Centurion band? Of course you will be when you hear about it next Sunday.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The meeting last Wednesday night was well attended and very interesting. The Endeavorers will have charge of the mid-week service next Wednesday evening and have arranged a fine program. Every member of the church is invited to be present. Come out and enjoy the service.

CENTURION BAND.

Something unique, something new, something interesting, something good, something that we have never had before, something original, anr you'll be sure to like it. You will want to be in it. Talk it up. Tell your friends about it and bring them with you next Sunday morning and you'll hear all about it. It's the best ever.

C. E. NOTES.

The missionary meeting last Sunday evening was one of the best we have had for some time, and we have been having some splendid meetings too. Mrs. Burner lead the meeting.

Centurion Band.

The Intermediates had a splendid meeting last Sunday.

Don't fail to hear E. P. Gates next Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church.

"The Least of These" will be presented next Sunday evening. Come and invite all your friends. A rare treat is in store for you.

It will arrive promptly at 10:45 next Sunday morning. What will? The Centurion band, of course. It's the finest ever.

Be sure to come out for Endeavor next Sunday night.

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CENTURION BAND!

WE WILL WIN WITH WILLING WORKERS!

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

There were 470 in the church school last Sunday and the collection was $20.06. That was a record breaking attendance, but we knew you could do it.

The Centurion Band arrived, in full force too, and it's here to stay too, for at least 100 days.

Did you notice that Ladies class last Sunday? There were 88 present and they say they're going still higher. We believe you can do it all right.

The Maroons celebrated the first Sunday of the month with a glorious victory, winning by 25 points. That's fine for a beginning, but the Loyal Daughters are still in the fight.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more last Sunday: Ladies' class, 88; Loyal Men, 60; Loyal Maroons, 55; Philatheas, 42; Loyal Daughters, 42; Loyal Alatheas, 25. We are proud of such an array of classes and just think too of the power in these concentrated forces.

Every class and every department of the school deserves honorable mention for the splendid effort that was put forth to make last Sunday the success that it was.

The following new scholars were added to the roll last Sunday: Georgiana Marie Clemens, 703 Third; Mabel Strunk, 1514 Seventh; La Verne Birkel, 1011 Main; Helen Mitchell, 207 Callender; Irene Cast, 822 Griswold; Lola Hillrigel, 1710 N. Glendale; Florence Shade, 311 Fayette; Stella Shade, 311 Fayette; Elsa Statkins, 2201 N. Monroe; Gladys Baker, 614 Green; Minnie May Cranford, Mrs. L. Mains, 321 Maywood, Mrs. Katherine Stuffings, 1206 Atlantic; Mrs. Nellie Longbrake, 1002, Knoxville; Mrs. J. L. Miller, 103 N. Institute; Melvin McBride, 2015 N. Adams; W. W. Lentz, 207 N. Elmwood; Hal Holliday, 120 Clark; Robert Page, 514 Phelps; Norman Barrett, 1401 Missouri; H. Hartrunft, Y. M. C. A.; H. R. Weddell, 1212 N. Jefferson; William Lovet, 415 Sixth, Harold Klopinger, 445 Barker; Leo Faris, 1417 N. Jefferson; Harold Chell, 530 Fredonia; Ed Swanson, 210 N. Elmwood. We welcome you into the school.

The subject for next Sunday is "Humbled and Exalted," Phillipians 2-11. Come and bring someone with you. We can go over the 500 mark if you will help us.

DO YOU KNOW?

Of some new baby that might be added to our Cradle Roll? Mail or hand name of parents to Mrs. Johnson, 513 New York Ave., our new Cradle Roll Superintendent. That will mean a new scholar in our church school later, to your credit.

CENTURION BAND PLEDGE.

I enroll myself as one of the Centurion Band of workers of the Central Christian Church, agreeing to devote, Time, Energy and Talents to reaching the ideals of the 100 Day Campaign for a greater, better and more efficient church.

ON TO VICTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

There are several new advertisements in the paper this week, to which we desire to call your attention. We urge every reader of this paper to patronize all of our advertisers. Turn about is fair play.

LOYAL FRIENDS.

The Loyal Friends had a most delightful time at their class meeting and social at Proctor Recreation Center last Saturday afternoon. At this meeting plans were discussed and laid for the next few months. This is a wide awake, active class and is planning for great things in the future. Watch them grow.

"UNUSUAL" ENTERTAINMENT.

The Loyal Maroons extend a most cordial invitation to every member of the Loyal Daughters class to meet at West Bluff Chapel, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, for the unusual entertainment. Don't miss it.

THANK YOU.

Mr. Sala desires to express his full appreciation of the full and kind support for the coming year that was assured him Sunday by the large attendance and interest in the services. It was a great day, giving a larger vision of new things in the Central church. The past year has been one of the best in the history of the church. We feel that it is just the beginning of better things.

WORKERS MEETING

Every teacher, officer and interested person of the Sunday School is invited to come to the Workers meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 17, at West Bluff Chapel. The ladies of the chapel will serve an excellent supper for 25 cents at 6:30 after which Mr. Sala will conduct a round table. You are all urged to be present.

ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church last Sunday— By confession: May Hirth, 1013 Garden; Marshalene Himmelrick, East Peoria; Myrtle Millen, 316 Grant; Melvin McBride, 2015, N. Adams; Mrs. Kallasler. Proctor Home; Mrs. Dr. Jones, 213 N. Underhill. By letter: Mrs. Dora McMasters, 716 Bradley; Homer A. Turner, 122 Seventh; Mrs. C. S. Wattles, E. Peoria Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Baker, Miss Jennie McMahan, 1400 N. Adams. We welcome you most cordially into the fellowship of the church and into all of its activities.

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ALL WELCOME.

CONVENTION.

The men of Central Illinois, under the auspices of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will hold their convention at Decatur, Feb. 13, 14 and 15. Every man in every church in Central Illinois is invited.

—Now that "the cat's out of the bag" can we count on you to do your part in the Centurion Band?

—The last year was a gratifying year for us, but the Centurion Band can start this year off on high speed and pass all records in a hurry.

CENTURION BAND.

100 Soldiers constituted a Centurion Band. Acts 10.

100 will mark our various efforts for 100 days. Leader, H. E. Sala.

100 added to the church, G. H. Bradley, captain.

100 pledged district workers, Mrs. Lulu Burner, Captain.

100 calls each week, Miss Amelia Gerke, Captain.

100 per cent increase in church attendance, E. N. Holmes, Captain.

100 per cent increase in school attendance, O. A. Brock, Captain.

100 in Home Department and Cradle Roll, Miss Laura Bryan, Captain of Home Department.

100 members in the chorus, Miss Edna Smith, Captain.

100 attending C. E. societies, Gary Crone, Miss Neva Ford and Miss Winnie Ford, Captains.

100 per cent efficiency in the church school, F. H. Evans, Captain.

100 weekly mission pledges, A. C. Brown, Captain.

100 tithers, Miss Vinnie Carley, Captain.

$100 weekly current expense pledges, J. L. Miller, Captain.

100 per cent building debt provided for, A. W. Wallis, Captain.

100 C. W. B. M. members, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, Captain.

100 members to Guild, Mrs. Spangler, Captain.

WHO IS IT?

that should be enrolled in our Home Department of the bible school? Someone who cannot come Sundays, but is willing to study the lesson each week anyway. Hand or mail name and address to our new Home Department Superintendent, Miss Laura Bryan and that will help a little we are sure.

ALATHEAS...

The Loyal Alatheas are still taking orders for the Larkin goods. They want to send in an order next week, but need a few more small orders to to make their allotted amount. See the committee in charge by Monday.

MABEL COUPLAND, M5480
ADELAIDE JUNKER, M4605

GET IT.

There were 60 in the Men's class, 55 in the Young Men's class, 115 men in the school—almost one fourth of the entire number. This is inspiring. Men, get the habit.

The following facts relative to the past year's work in the Central Christian church, have been culled from Mr. Sala's message last Sunday morning.

Sermons preached—90.
Special addresses—10.
Funerals—12.
Weddings—25.
Active Members—559.
Non-active members—193.
Contributing members—310.
Letters granted—29.
Deaths—3.
Loss—32.
New members—94.
Letters to new members—9.
Removals—3.
Attending—76.

This shows that there is only a net loss of 6 on new membership.

Average attendance of the Church School—282.

Finances.

Total No. Mission pledges 78

Total amount pledged each week, $11.50.

Total No. current expense pledges—240.

Amount pledged per week—$62.10.

141 of the 168 loan stock shares have been provided for, leaving 28 to be sold. to care for our first mortgage loan. In addition to this approximately $7000 must be raised to provide for the entire building debt.

Money Received.

Old pledges	$6631.63
Stock loan	1319.28
Notes (new)	1513.50
Current expense	3968.07
Missions	552.75
School	620.00
Total	$14605.23

The C. W. B. M., the C. E. societies, some funds of the Guild and classes are not included in this total.

Average per paying member—$47.10.

The Budget.

Current expense	$5200.00
Loan stock	2640.00
Floating loan (Yr. Est.)	2600.00
Missions	1000.00
Total	$11440.00

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

It was truly an inspiration last Sunday morning when every member of the West Bluff Chapel, 125 strong marched into the auditorium at Central Church and were seated in the right hand section of seats which had been especially reserved for them. This active body of Christian workers are to be commended for the zeal and energy which they display in all of their undertakings. We were glad to see you.

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—Be sure to sign the Centurion pledge card and return the same next Sunday if possible.

—Mr. Sala spoke at the chapel hour last Friday morning at Bradley Institute.

—Some Bible school last Sunday—but the Centurion Band can carry us past the 500 mark!

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL NOTES.

We appreciate very much the kindness of Rolle Travis in supplying enough automobiles to carry all the members of the Chapel to Central last Sunday.

The Reds are ahead in the contest by 100 miles.

The attendance last Sunday was 126, collection $6.16.

Mrs. Fish has taken the Ladies' class and last Sunday there were 16 present.

CHORUS NEWS.

We fully appreciate the extra effort and special music last Sunday.

We feel deeply indebted to Prof. and Mrs. H. D. Runnels for their beautiful solos. Let's hear them again.

The attendance of the chorus at both services last Sunday was fine. Let's keep it up, and help Miss Smith reach the 100 mark in 100 days.

Notice the change of time of practice, beginning Feb. 16. It has been set one hour earlier, making practice from 7:30 to 9:00. This may be an incentive to some of our members.

ANOTHER "DRY" STATE.

W. F. Turner, former pastor of this church, now in Yakima, Wash., has a very interesting article in an Evangelist of recent date, on "Washington Going Dry." Brother Turner has been fighting the saloons and finally his efforts together with all those of his state who are opposed to the legalized liquor traffic, were crowned with success.

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—Now then! All together for the biggest and best Bible school in Peoria. Notice we say "and best." The Centurion Band will awaken sleepy ones.

—An emergency envelope containing 30 cents for current expense and $1 for loan stock was received last Sunday. If the one who did this will kindly notify the church office we will gladly give them credit for the same.

CENTENNIAL CLASS.

On Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, the Ladies class social and business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Van Tassel, 405 Ravine. Mrs. A. C. Brown, and Mrs. J. H. Beeney, assistant hostesses. All ladies of the church are invited to be present.

C. E. NOTES.

Last Sunday night the attendance was excellent and the program was well received by all.

Be sure to hear Mr. E. P. Gates next Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. You can't afford to miss it.

The Endeavor at Central was well represented at the City Union Social given at the South Park Chapel last Tuesday night.

Next Sunday night Mr. Sala will preach a sermon for the Endeavorers. All the young people are urged to be present.

"The Consecration of Influence" is the subject for next Sunday night.

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C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was well attended and very interesting. Miss Neva Ford will lead this meeting.

Christian Endeavor week came to a close Sunday night by a fine address to the young people by Mr. Sala. The Endeavorers sat in a body at this service.

Endeavorers, our campaign in the great 100 day program is 100 members attending the C. E. societies in 100 days. "We must do it if we can. We can do it if we will." Don't forget that your motto is "Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, We Will."

The regular monthly business meeting of the Endeavor was held last Monday night at the home of Miss Shepherd. Plans were laid for the realization of our part of the 100 day campaign.

We are glad to announce that a new Junior C. E. society was organized on last Friday at the West Bluff Chapel, with seven members. We welcome you into the ranks of Endeavorers.

The Intermediates social which was held at the Chapel last Thursday eve was a success in every way. All report an exceptionally fine time.

The Intermediates, through the observance of C. E. week, have added five new members to their society. Keep on Intermediates, you're doing fine.

H. F. Church, president of Peoria City C. E. Union, visited our Intermediate society Sunday evening.

The Junior society of Central made a fine showing at the city union mass meeting last Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. There were fourteen present. Let's help them grow.

"Putting the Bible into Your Life" is the subject for next Sunday night. Mr. E. J. Raney is the leader.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

There were 368 in attendance last Sunday and the collection was $14.46. That's a fine attendance and shows what we can do when we try. We have passed the 300 mark and are rapidly approaching the 400 mark.

And the Maroons won again and are ahead by thirty-two points. However, there are two more Sundays and the Loyal Daughters are not asleep on the job.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more: Centennial, 51; Loyal Maroons, 50; Loyal Daughters, 46; Loyal Men, 38. Can't we have more classes in this list next Sunday? Yes, we can, with your help.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Are Peoria's 300 Saloons a Benefit or a Detriment to the City.

Woman's Club B'ld'g

On February 6, our school stood second in attendance of all of the schools in the city, and we just lacked ten of being first.

We can put 500 in the school in 100 days with the cooperation of every teacher, every officer, and every scholar in the school. Begin now.

The Alatheas were delightfully entertained last Friday night at the home of Miss Van Tassel, 405 Ravine.

Are you working for the Centurion band?

The following new members were added to our roll last Sunday: A. S. Hall, East Peoria; Albert Sturm, 108 E. Corrington; Miss Hazel Hicks, 402 Aiken Ave.; Delma Lefler, 1704 North Adams; Grace Newsam, 614 Bigelow; Irene Hicks, 402 Aiken; Myrtle Cash, 822 Griswold; Velda Cline, 2201 N. Monroe; Florence Ingles, 1204 Second; Walter Jueyens, 2800 N. Perry; W. G. Smith, 509 Fairholm; E. G. Hoffman, 501 W. Moss; Lester Westland, 166 Fredonia; Harry Rottwell, 166 Fredonia; Elizabeth Hopkins, 730 Jackson; Mrs. Albert Sturm, 108 Corrington; Mrs. C. H. Doebler, 2205 N. Monroe; Mrs. C. L. Wattles, E. Peoria. We are glad to welcome you into the church school.

The subject for next Sunday is: The Christian Brotherhood at Jerusalem. Acts 4:32-5: 16. Be sure to bring your bibles.

LADIES' GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Moberly, 111 N. Glenwood, next Thursday afternoon. Every woman of the church is urged to be present.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The mid-week service last week was in charge of the Christian Endeavorers and was most helpful and interesting. The attendance was good. This will be the last mid-week service until we go to our new church home in May.

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ALL WELCOME.

WORKERS' MEETING A SUCCESS.

The workers' meeting of the Central Christian church which was held at West Bluff Chapel, Thursday night of this week, was well attended, and was most interesting, helpful and instructive to all who were present. The Round Table which was conducted by Mr. Sala was helpful to all, vital questions which were of interest to all departments of the school, were discussed in a very animated way. The ladies of the Chapel served a splendid supper to about forty people at 6:30 p. m., after which Mr. Sala had charge of the Round Table.

SUNDAY SICKNESS

This is one of the most serious diseases that prey upon the church people. It is both endemic and epidemic. It is not peculiar to any one religious body. We see such a sane diagnosis of and prescription for this disease in a recent issue of the Northwestern Christian Advocate that we must pass it on to our readers:

The attack comes on suddenly every Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well, eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on, and continues till services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better, and he is able to take a walk and talk about politics; but about church time he gets another attack and stays at home. He retires early, sleeps well, and wakes up on Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until next Sunday. The vicar, in the same manner, suggests a remedy: "On Sunday," he says, "rise at seven; use plenty of cold water. Then mix up and take internally a dose composed of equal parts of the following ingredients—namely, will, push, energy, determination, self-respect for God's day, respect for God's Book, respect for God's house. Stir well; add a little love just to make it sweet. Repeat the dose every three minutes until church time, unless relief comes sooner. If the day is stormy an external application of overshoes, rubber coats and umbrellas will be beneficial."—Evangelist.

ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church last Sunday:—
By statement: Mrs. A. S. Hall.
By confession: Mr. A. S. Hall, East Peoria.

MAROONS ENTERTAIN.

The Loyal Maroons certainly proved that they were good losers on last Tuesday night at West Bluff Chapel where they entertained the Loyal Daughters in an unusual way. The affair was well planned throughout, unique and original in every way, and it was a most delightful occasion for all who were present. Much enthusiasm and interest was manifested on the part of both classes, and we are looking forward with great anticipation to the next unusual entertainment.

SEND IT IN.

If you have a bit of news,
Send it in.
Or a joke that will amuse,
Send it in.
A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
We want to hear from you
Send it in.

Will your story make us laugh?
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THE SICK

Mrs. Potter, 820 Fayette street, has been confined to her room with sickness.

Mrs. Stoltz, 1120 Antoinette street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sam Foutch, 300 Sixth street, who met with a serious accident a few weeks ago, is improving slowly.

BAPTISMS.

The following persons were baptized at the Howett street church by Mr. H. E. Sala, last Wednesday night: Mrs. Dr. P. F. Jones, A. S Hall, Melvin McBride, Myrtle Allen, Mrs. Kallasler, Marshalene Himmelrick, Mr. Lewis and Miss May Hirth. We welcome you most cordially into the love and fellowship of the church.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL NOTES.

There were 116 in attendance last Sunday and the collection was $5.43. That was fine and shows that every member of the school is a worker.

We are fortunate indeed in having two new teachers added to our force, Miss Finley and Mrs. Cora Smith, each one taking a class of boys.

The voyage is progressing nicely. The Blues, under their captain, Mrs. Dr. P. F. Jones, passes the Reds just outside of New York City and are leading by 35 miles.

The Loyal Daughters class of the Chapel were delightfully entertained by Miss Margaret Coupland at the home of Mrs. Rollen Travis, on last Monday night. At this meeting plans of taking up some definite work in the near future were discussed. This class under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Camren is growing rapidly in membership.

On Friday evening, Feb. 25, three of the classes of the Chapel will give a Washington social to which all are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore spent the day Sunday in Chicago with their son.

C. L. Dillon is visiting relatives in Chicago and Milwaukee.

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CHORUS NEWS.

The attendance of the chorus at both the services last Sunday was fine.

The solos by Miss Jane Smailes in the morning and Mr. Arthur Earnest in the evening were well received and greatly appreciated by all present.

Don't forget chorus practice every Wednesday night at 7:30. Come out and help us by your presence.

DRY NOTES.

Old King Alcohol received a severe jolt in 1915, according to admissions made to the convention of the Retail Dealers Association, which met recently in Washington. According to their own report, there was a falling off in consumption of 14,000,000 gallons of whiskey and other spiritous liquors. That the liquor interests of the country are viewing with extreme alarm the onward march of temperance legislation is apparent to any casual observer. The hosts of the liquor traffic are opposed to forces of righteousness, but the victory is assured us if we trust in our captain.

The Anti-Saloon League of Alabama offered a prize of ten dollars for the best sentence on prohibition. Mrs. P. W. Hodges of Montgomery was the winner. Here is the sentence: "As my Master came into the world neither to sympathize with nor to regulate the works of the devil, but to destroy them; so must my attitude as His Disciple toward the liquor traffic, the masterpiece of satanic endeavor, be one of uncompromising hatred and complete eradication."

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C. E. NOTES.

Another good meeting last Wednesday night under the leadership of Mr. Haney. The talks were all interesting, short and to the point. We were glad to have several visitors present.

The C. E. Expert Class was started last Wednesday night with Mrs. Duffie as teacher. The meetings will be held in the church office every Wednesday evening. If you want to become more efficient in Endeavor work, don't fail to take this course.

The Centurion Band starts March 1st. Endeavorers, join the ranks and help place 100 in the C. E. societies in 100 days.

One of the best meetings that they have had for some time was held by the Intermediates last Sunday night. Every minute of the time was utilized. Let's have another one like it soon.

Four new members were admitted in the Intermediate society last Sunday night. We welcome you.

We were glad to have with us last Sunday night, Miss Stanley and Miss Mabel Spear, superintendent of the Intermediates for the city union.

Miss Vera Travers will be the leader for the meeting next Sunday night for the Intermediates.

"Exterminate the Saloon. Why and How?" is the subject for next Sunday night, found in Hab. 2:1-14. C. A. Border is the leader.

EXCELSIOR CLASS.

The Loyal Excelsior class will hold their regular monthly meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. Every member of the class is urged to be present as business of importance will be discussed. Mr. Willis Turk, superintendent of the adult department will be present. The hostess for the afternoon will be Miss Frances Randall.

R. A. DOAN NEXT SUNDAY.

We are indeed fortunate to have with us next Sunday morning, Mr. R. A. Doan and W. E. M. Hackleman. Mr. Doan, having caught the vision of a larger field of service, not only dedicated himself unreservedly to the Master's service, but has also given his vast fortune to the work of spreading the gospel Every member of the church ought to be present to hear Mr. Doan for you can't afford to miss this great opportunity. Come out and bring someone else with you.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Ghosts."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

LARGE AUDIENCES.

The audiences at both morning and evening services last Sunday were exceptionally large, which was very encouraging to the pastor. A welcome hand is also being extended to the stranger within our gates, which accounts to a large extent for the increased attendance especially in our evening audiences. Keep up the good work. The results are fine.

HOW ABOUT IT?

The business man who neglects his financial obligations soon loses standing. It is the same with the church.

How much more important is the Lord's business than our own! How much more necessary that all obligations to Him be met promptly.

If you are behind in pledges your church should be behind just that much. WE ARE BEHIND. Won't you make a special effort this week to pay YOUR back pledge if you have been a bit slow?

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL NOTES.

Attendance 127, collection $7.65. That's the best yet and greater things are in store for us.

The voyage continues and the passengers are all satisfied. The Blues are ahead by 105 miles. The Aquitania is leading, but the Marutinia is not a long way off.

Owing to the large attendance all song books are needed. If there are any out please return them as soon as possible.

The ladies request any who have plates belonging to the Aid society to return them. Six are missing. We need all the equipment that we have.

Mr. Dillon's class of boys is growing rapidly and bids fair to become the largest class in the school.

The Ladies class is growing nicely. There were nineteen present last Sunday. Men's class, how about this?

There has been a gain in attendance of one hundred per cent within the last six months. This shows what zealous workers can do for the cause of Christ.

—Preparedness—for the demands of our new church home. That is the purpose of the Centurion Band.

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ALL WELCOME.

MORE GENUINE EVANGELISM.

Some of our people are getting afraid of evangelism. Doubtless there is an evangelism which leaves the church worse off than it was before the "revival." But the right sort of evangelistic meeting is an essential in religious progress. It is a great period for decisions, a time when the good teaching, perhaps of previous weeks and months, is crystallized into definite commitment and action. Our movement is evangelistic to the core and we must not lose our power in this particular. We ought to have the greatest evangelistic meetings in our history during 1916.—Ex.

WHO AM I?

I am the foundation of all happiness.

I am the fount of all prosperity.

I am the parent of genius.

I am the salt that gives life its savor.

I have laid the foundation of every fortune in America, from the Rockfellers' down.

I must be loved before I can bestow my greatest blessings, and achieve my greatest ends. Loved, I make life sweet and purposeful and fruitful.

I can do more to advance a youth than his own parents, be they ever so rich.

Fools hate me, wise men love me.

I am represented in every loaf of bread that comes from the oven, in every train that crosses the continent, in every ship that steams over the ocean, in every newspaper that comes from the press.

I am the mother of democracy.

All progress springs from me.

Who am I?

What am I?

I AM WORK.

An anonymous poem that came out a number of years ago may teach us a valuable lesson. It is crude, but to the point:

"Si Slocum was a Calvinist,
All other creeds he'd storm;
Abe Pollock was a Methodist,
Jim Brown was Dutch Reform;
Hen Pivens was a Lutheran,
Poots, Evangelical;
Bill Sleigh was Presbyterian,
Joe Jenks, Episcopal.

"Pop Perkins was Salvationist,
Jones was a Dunkard strong;
And to the Christian Scientist
Lem Pembroke did belong;
Chubbs was Unitarian,
Potts, Baptist—Seventh-day;
Barnes was a Christadelphian
And Grimes a Shaker gray.

"They talked religion up and down,
And talked it all around;
Alas! no meeting-house in town
Has ever yet been found.
So, while each one defends his creed
With strenuosity.
Their views are going all to seed,
Because they'll not agree."

MORE LOYALTY TO THE CHURCH SERVICES.

We all need to go to church and to the Bible school more than we do. The impression made upon a community when all the members of a church are supremely loyal to its work is tremendous. Every vacant pew is a heartache for the preacher and is a stumbling block to the unsaved. How can we ever hope to make people believe that there is anthing in the church when it is not important enough to compel our regular attendance? Just to go to church regularly—every service or as many as possible—is to preach Christ to the outside world after a wonderful fashion. If we want to extend the kingdom the one way in which we can all help, and help most efficiently is by allowing nothing to keep us away from church. A congregation which gives liberally to every worthy cause, and which attends the church services loyally and faithfully, always grows. Nothing, in fact, can keep it from growing. Example is contagious and people always want to belong to a church the members of which show by their actions that they really believe in the faith they have professed.—Ex.

MORE PERSONAL WORK.

Our people need to learn the value of personal work, both in saving the community and in saving souls. Every christian ought to be "on his job" all of the time. In the office, on the street, on vacation, everywhere, he should be serving the King. We rely too exclusively on the minister to do the work of the church. The minister will be made immensely more efficient when he is backed by a faithful and zealous membership. The Great Commission was not given simply to ministers. Every Christian has the contract of helping to save the world on his hands.

Personal work means looking after the poor and needy and helping to raise the fallen and unfortunate as well as helping to bring them to an open confession of religion. It means that every Christian is trying to practice his Christianity all of the time.

LIFE'S CALENDAR.

I expect to pass through this world but once; any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show, to any fellow-being, let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect, for I shall not pass this way again.

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—Over 400 again last Sunday—if you weren't there you should have been. Some Centurion Band-it will get you if you don' twatch out.

—Last Sunday we "submarined" the "Church of Christ of Peoria, Illinois." All Centurion Band-its are now legally boosting the Central Christian church. If you didn't stay for church in the morning you may not "get" this one—but that's what you get for not staying.

—Married, at the church office, on Tuesday morning by H. E. Sala, Miss Merl Irene Quisenberry and Harry Walters, both of Lincoln.

—It is encouraging to know that several of our members who are unable to attend the church services are interested in the advancement of the Kingdom to such an extent that we receive their contributions not only to the current expense fund, but also to the missionary and building funds. We thank you.

—Centurion numbers. Centurion dollars and Centurion enthusiasm are going to put the Central Christian church and Bible School at the head of them all in Peoria.

THE SICK.

Mrs. R. W. Camren, 440 Barker Ave., is seriously ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Lorraine Dillon is quarantined in her home, 108 N. Underhill, with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Stoltz, 1120 Antoinette, is still confined to her room with sickness.

Mrs. Sam Foutch who met with a serious accident a few weeks ago, still continues to improve.

We regret to note that Mrs. J. L. Coupland, 105 Alice street, was taken to the Deaconess hospital this week where she will undergo an operation in a few days.

BE READY.

Only a selected few of the younger folks invited, so don't miss that special invitation you'll get in just a few days. Watch out for it. Save the date.

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NOTICE.

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LOYAL DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN.

The Loyal Daughters were delightfully entertained last Wednesday night at the home of Miss Myrtle Frick, 127 Fishgate. After a brief business session the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. It was a most enjoyable evening.

MEN'S CLASS.

Have you noticed lately what a fine bunch of men assemble every Lord's morning in the rear of the auditorium? And they are workers too, every one of them. It is only a matter of time and they will lead the school in numbers. Will you be one of the 75 who will be present next Sunday?

C. W. B. M. MEETING.

The next regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held next Thursday, March 2, at the home of Dr. M. S. Harcy, 116 E. Arcadia. The subject of the meeting is "Oriental Work in the United States," leader, Miss Gerke. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. M. S. Marcy, Mrs. C. Doty and Miss Laura Bryan. An interesting program has been prepared and every woman of the church is invited to be present. Come out and bring someone with you.

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STRANGER, YOU ARE WELCOME.

Every visitor or stranger that comes within our borders is as welcome to worship and work with us as any of our own members. Our services are yours. The fellowship and helpfulness of the Christian association is for your profit. The services of the minister and his assitant are yours for the asking. Our desire is to serve. It will not be many weeks more until we will enter our new home for carrying on the Lord's business. Its appointments are the most modern and complete and designed to serve the city and community life of both young and old. Try us once and see if you don't feel at home the first time.

At the close of the service of last Sunday night, two men who had attended our services for the first time, remarked to one at the door, "well, when we tell our wives what a cordial welcome has been given us, and how we have enjoyed the music and the sermon, they will want to come too the next time."

Stranger Friend, we are looking for you in our services, Women's Club Building, Corner Fayette and Madison.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

We want to call your attention to the new advertisements this week. You can't afford to miss reading any of them and then show them your appreciation by patronizing them and let them know that you saw their ad. in the "Peoria Christian." Two of the advertisers are offering special inducements to the readers of our church paper: W. A. Johnston, M. D., will give to the building fund, for the next three months, ten per cent of all the dental work done for the members of the Central Christian church; also Mr. Martin, the photographer, will give a discount of twenty per cent on all pictures, provided you present a card which Mrs. Saunders or Mrs. Bradley, advertising managers, will be glad to give you on request. Patronize them all.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Your Account with God."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

—And that reminds me: Don't you think that, thru the help of the Centurion Band-its, our school is developing a very attractive figure?

MARCH OFFERING.

Next Sunday the offering for Foreign Missions will be taken and we trust that you will give liberally to this great cause. Many of our members have regular weekly mission pledges, but others have not. God's supreme and eternal purpose is the redemption of mankind and this can only be accomplished in proportion as we give of our means and ourselves to the advancement of His kingdom. We cannot consistently make a plea for a New Testament church and be indifferent to missions. We cannot be a Bible people and overlook or neglect the subject about which the book speaks most clearly and definitely.

Consider carefully and prayerfully the great needs of the mission field and then bring your offering next Lord's Day. Every field is crying more missionaries. The urgency of this need is really pitiful. In India. C. E. Benlehr, stationed at Hatta, a heathen city, not a Christian in it, and no one associated with him. This is a lonely and trying position. Miss Jessie Asbury is at Sendai, Japan, all alone. W. H. Erskine is in Osaka, a heathen city of more than a million population, all alone. Do you wonder that the missionaries cry for additional force?

There is no enterprise among men that surpasses in grandeur and in glory, in far reaching and permanent results, in material and intellectual and spiritual blessings, the world wide cause of missions. It lifts and blesses every soul that helps it, however little.

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Morning: "Go Glue Thyself."

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ALL WELCOME.

R. A. DOAN.

Mr. R. A. Doan delighted a large audience with a splendid address, last Sunday morning. Mr. Doan, who is a very earnest and forceful speaker, held the attention of every one present while he spoke of the great need of the mission fields today Not only are funds necessary to carry out the great commission, but the great call today is for men and women who are willing to give their lives in service to the greatest business in the world.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance of the school was fine last Sunday again. There were 421 present and the collection was $16.05. That's fine. Keep it up and we'll pass the 500 mark and then some.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more:—Loyal Maroons, 76; Loyal Women, 61; Loyal Daughters, 43; Loyal Men, 40; Philatheas, 28. Several other classes came very near and in a few more Sundays will likely be added to this list.

Those Maroons certainly can do something when they get a start. They seem to be setting the pace for the rest of the school. They are now looking forward to their "unusual" entertainment which the Loyal Daughters will give them next week. They won the contest for the month of February by 91 points.

The following new scholars were enrolled last Sunday: Vera Carlock, 140 Rouse Ave., Leis Young, 510 Alexander, Ida Hirth, 1013 Garden, Cecil Richards, 215 Arago, Leona G. Eiler, 1400 N. Glendale, Fern Juelg, 312 Archer, Minnie Weibel, 326 Faraday, Flossie Rossbottom, 343 Easton, Mrs. A. S. Hall, East Peoria, Mrs. Helen Collins, 105 S. Monroe, Montford Prose, 1205 Wilcox, Hugh J. Lewis, 1417 First, P. S. Bush, 211 Institute Place, W. Edgar Signall, 211 Institute Place, Leroy Williams, 913 Shipman, Samuel Fall, 312 Warner, D. Webster Dorke, 229 Fredonia, Walter Buck, 809 St. James, Albert Miller, 207 N. Elmwood, P. B. Harber, 210 N. Elmwood, J. E. Wilson, 235 Main, Reuben Olson, 201 Pine, Robert Holiday, 120 Clark Ave, James Pribble, S. Bartonville, Roy Turner, Bartonville, S. S. Richardson, Y. M. C. A., Frank A Weber, 1416 Millman, Charles Kahler, 501 State. Henry Doubet, 507 Laura, J. P. Sparks, Y. M. C. A., Eugene Harrison, 118 N. Maplewood, Robert Strehlow, 2407 Seventh, Earle Doyle, 211 Institute Place, B. G. Hatch, 705 Pacific, Merril Poff, 402 N. Monroe, Harry B. Rottwell, 166 Fredonia, E. G. Hoffman, 501 W. Moss Ave., Lester Westland, 166 Fredonia, W. G. Smith, 509 Fairholm. This is the longest list of new scholars enrolled on one Sunday for several months It is most encouraging and shows diligent work on the part of some classes in the school. We welcome you all into the Church School.

We are glad to hear that two other classes of school have become Loyal classes—the Centennial and Excelsior are now the Loyal Women's class and the Loyal Excelsiors. Almost all of the classes of the Adult department have entered the Loyal movement.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Death of Stephen." Acts 7:1-8:3. Bring your bibles.

Is your class trying to get that delightful auto trip to Rome?

Be sure to hand in your enrollment card next Sunday. If you can't be there send it with someone else or mail it to the office. This is very important.

We ought to have 500 in the school next Sunday. Will you be one of them?

—Begins to look like we will have to put on a night shift at the new building, for fear we will out grow the Women's Club before the church is ready, thanks to the Centurion Bands its!

GUILD MEETING.

The Ladies' Guild meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Saunders, 1010 Main, next Thursday afternoon. Every lady of the church is invited to be present. Come and bring someone else with you.

BABY SUNDAY.

The Child's Welfare League of the city has set apart next week as Baby Week and have asked the churches to remember the babies next Sunday. Sure! Why not have every baby we can get in our school Sunday morning. Come right on, mother, and bring the baby too.

ORCHESTRA.

Did you notice that we had the orchestra with us last Sunday night at the evening service. Their music was very much appreciated by all, who were present. Come back again in the near future.

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—Going up! The Centurion Band is producing results, as is shown in the figures of Church School last Sunday.

C. W. B. M. MEETING.

The C. W. B. M. held their regular monthly meeting Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Dr. Marcy, 116 E. Arcadia. The attendance was good and the meeting an interesting one. The special music by Miss Neva Ford and the Ladies' quartet was enjoyed by all.

—Attention, Class! You will please conjugate the verb am-doing-my-part-in-the-Centurion-Band, beginning with the first person, singular.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Corinne Wray, 519 Broadway, is seriously ill with erysipelas.

Mr. C. A. Border is sick with scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. L. Coupland is still confined in the Deaconess hospital.

Mr. Charles Philips, 202 Commonwealth, is on the sick list.

If you know of anyone who is sick, don't fail to report them to the church office. We appreciate it very much.

—One way of getting into the "Four Hundred": Join the Centurion Band quick—before we get too far past that figure!

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

There were 114 present, collection $10. And still they continue to grow. The collection of the last Sunday every month is given to the building fund of the Chapel.

The Aquitania, represented by the Blues, is 180 miles ahead. Get busy, Reds.

One of the most efficient Beginners' class teachers is Mrs. D. B. Mayes, who had a class of twenty last Sunday.

The Ladies' class had an attendance of 14; the Men's class, 12.

On Friday of this week the ladies of the chapel will serve the monthly supper to the Cadillac salesmen.

Glad to note that quite a few of our workers who have been on the sick list are convalescing.

Be sure to come out next Sunday.

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—And did you notice that bunch of young Band-its in Mr. Sanborn's class? Seventy-six of 'em. Rah! rah! rah! for the Young Men and more power to 'em.

ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church last Sunday morning, by letter: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McEllese, 1204 Second, Mrs. Clara Ford, 411 Moss Ave., and Mrs. Pine, 826 Bigelow. We are glad to welcome you into the church.

NOTICE.

The Loyal Daughters invite the Loyal Maroons to keep next Tuesday night open for the unusual entertainment. Further announcements later. Don't forget Tuesday night.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night on "Exterminating the Saloon" was a very timely one. It was a very interesting meeting. R. P. Burns was the leader.

Mr. C. A. Border, who was to have lead the meeting last Sunday night is ill with scarlet fever.

The subject for next Sunday night is: The Consecration of Strength. Psalms 29:1-11. Miss Gerke will lead the meeting.

The Intermediates had another fine meeting last Sunday night as well as a good attendance. One new member was admitted to the society.

Miss Mildred Wray will lead the meeting next Sunday night. Every Intermediate and your friends are urged to be present.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

And still our attendance is going up. Last Sunday 427 present; collection $16.29.

Looks as though our dreams are materializing, doesn't it? It won't be long until we cross that "500" mark.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more last Sunday: Loyal Women. 66; Loyal Maroons, 65; Loyal Daughters, 52; Loyal Men, 40. Only four this week, but several other classes were very near the mark.

All the classes of the school are entering very enthusiastically into the "100 day" contest. That auto trip to Rome looks good to us all.

The following new members were enrolled last week:—Mrs. S. E. Woodson, 901 Columbia Terrace; Loy Luke, 416 N. Elizabeth; William Buchman, Niagara Hotel; Montland Prose, 1205 Wilcox; Glen McCully, Y. M. C. A.; Leslie Davis, 104 Springdale; John McClallen, 601 N. Monroe; Beulah Taylor, 821 Fayette; Bessie Wood, 316 Seventh; Gladys Fox, 306 Hillyer Place; John Wake, 321 Oakland; Mrs. Cornelius, 1122 N. Adams; Margaret Bann, 939 Antoinette; Mary Bann, 939 Antoinette; Mary Andrews, 708 North; Theresa Wood, 415 Sixth; Lillian Pinkney, 1508 Prairie; Jennie McMahan, 1122 N. Adams; Margaret Wright, 906 N. Jefferson; Marie Fritz, 615 Fishgate; Marie Achterberg, 616 Fishgate; Daisy Conroy, 1208 North Adams; Dorothy Saltz. 903 Frye; Fern Peterson, John Pine, 826 Bigelow; Leota McCullough, 805 Spring; W. B. Miner, 730 Jackson. We extend the glad hand of welcome to you all.

Say, those Maroons surely are working. Last Sunday, the first Sunday of the month, they won again by 35 points. That's going some But the Loyal Daughters are not asleep at the switch. They're still on the job.

The subject of next Sunday's lesson is "Heroes and Martyrs of the Faith." Hebrews 11:1-12:2. Be sure to bring your bibles.

SPECIAL SPEAKER NEXT SUNDAY.

We are fortunate indeed to have with us next Sunday night, Mr. Fred Kline, who represents the International Benevolent Association. Mr. Kline is a very eloquent and forceful speaker and has a message that will appeal to all. His lecture will be illustrated throughout by stereopticon views. Let's have a full house. You can't afford to miss it. Tell your friends about it.

—The question arises: When we go to Rome, shall we show the Romans how to do or who to do? Then again: Is it due the Romans that we do either? The matter is left open for the particular bunch of Band-its which really gets to go to Rome to decide.

PHILATHEAS MEET.

The Philatheas held their regular monthly meeting last Monday night at the home of Miss Edna Brown, 1516 Elizabeth. After a short business session, the class enjoyed a social hour together. All report a good time.

—Every time Sunday comes around we get just a little closer view of that 500 figure.

SERMON SUBJECT.

Sermon subject for next Sunday morning:—"Smyrna—the Suffering Church." This is the second number of the series of sermons which Mr. Sala is preaching on the Seven Churches of Asia. Don't miss them.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 123; collection, $6.77.

Have you noticed how the attendance has been increasing recently? If the school continues to grow in the next few months as it has in the past, they'll soon outgrow their present quarters.

The Maritinia gained on the Aquitania last Sunday and now the Reds are ahead by 45 miles. Get busy, Blues.

Mrs. Fish, teacher of the Ladies Class, was unable to be present last Sunday on account of illness.

There were fifteen present in the Ladies' class last Sunday and fourteen in the Men's class.

Come out next Sunday and bring someone else with you. We need you.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was interesting and well attended. Miss Edna Smith was the leader.

The solo by Mrs. Etta J. Smith was very much appreciated by all present.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock at the church. Every member of this committee should plan to be present as matters of importance are to be discussed. Be sure to come.

The Intermediates had another good meeting last Sunday night. Those intermediate boys and girls are coming to the front and if their faithfulness and zeal continue they will develop into the type of men and women who will be able to be leaders in the affairs of Christ and His Kingdom.

The subject for next Sunday night is: "Causes of Failures in Life." Prov. 10:1-32. Miss Winnie Ford, leader.

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THE "EVANGELIST."

In order to get a church paper into every home the Christian Evangelist is offering special rates—eight weeks for 10c—special series. Don't fail to take advantage of this splendid offer. See D. C. Chaffee or A. C. Brown.

—Suggestions for Centurion Band Concert numbers: "Rome-ing in the Gloaming," "In the Good Old Summer Time."

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(2) The highest percentage of new students, based on March 5th enrollment.

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(b) Any old members absent all the last three Sundays in February will be counted as new enrollments.

(c) No new enrollment present less than three Sundays during the contest will be counted.

(d) No one can enroll twice as a new pupil during the contest.

(e) A new pupil brought to any class in the school will count for the class of the one who brings that new one.

6. The ten members outside the winning class who have the highest average of attendance and new enrollments, share the trip with the winning class.

Note This.

Downstairs scholars take all new pupils for other classes to Mabel Copeland or Mrs. Sala, Mr. Evans or Miss Ford. Tell your teacher about them, too.

Upstairs. or intermediates, senior and adults, take new students for other classes to Henry Deiker, or some other officer of the school.

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"THEY."

"Why don't they fill the church, they ought to do it?"
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Did you ever stop to think that "they" means you?

"How long will they give so little to missions?"
"Why don't they keep their vows faithful and true?
"Why don't they improve general conditions?"
Will you ever stop to think that "they" means you?

"Why don't they build up the young people's meeting?
And wake the prayer-meeting up a few?"
Thus you knock, knock, while life is so fleeting!
Will you never stop to think that "they" means you?

If you've a little hammer, put it away;
The world's dying for help, plenty to do.
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PURE FOOD DAY.

On next Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the North Peoria Club and the As You Like It club will observe Pure Food Day at Bradley Hall. Mr. David Klein. Phd., state analyst, will lecture on: "Sanitation and Food Production and Distribution and Adulteration and Misbranding." This lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views. This lecture will be interesting and instructive and of special benefit to the ladies. Arrange your plans so you can attend this lecture and tell your friends about it.

—Isn't it surprising how the men folks are turning out? At present rate the ladies will be put into second position before the war is over. Those big classes make everyone feel bad. Yes?

MARCH OFFERING

The offering for Missions last Sunday did not come up to our expectations. Many failed to return their envelopes. However, if for some reason or other you failed to make an offering last Sunday, send or bring it next Sunday. Don't neglect your Foreign Offering this month or better still. make a weekly pledge—it is easier—it is Scriptural.

We quote the following from Alexander Campbell:—"Has not the Lord commanded the gospel to be preached to all the world, and constantly preached, till he personally appear on the field himself and call the world to judgment? This is the identical mission of the church; this is her duty, her privilege, her honor, as it is now and will be her chief glory and her highest happiness."

Almost the last words of our Saviour were "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." If we cannot go ourselves, it is clearly our duty, nay, our privilege to help to send someone who is willing to carry the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

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—As the paper goes to press, the sad news comes to us of the death of Mrs. J. L. Coupland, one of our most faithful members. Mrs. Coupland was taken to the Deaconess hospital last week. Full announcement in our next issue.

LOYAL FRIENDS.

The Loyal Friends will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Oral Duncan. 203 Rock Island street, next Saturday afternoon, March 11th. Every member of the class is urged to be present. Come and bring someone else who is interested.

—Another increase last Sunday—not a big one, but a healthy one!

THE SICK.

Mrs. Roschkolb is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cornwell, at 903 Shipman.

Glad to report that Mrs. R. W. Camren, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is improving.

Be sure to report any who are sick. We appreciate the favor.

LOYAL WOMEN.

The Loyal Women will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Dr. Magill, 500 Knoxville Ave., next Thursday afternoon. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Roy Strang, Mrs. Joseph Haynes and Mrs. Clay Johnson. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend and bring your friends too.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. J. J. Coupland.

On last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. J. Coupland died at the Deaconess hospital of a complication of a former ailment which set in after the operation Mrs. Coupland was fifty years old and is survived by her husband, Mr. J. L. Coupland, one daughter, Mabel, and two sisters. She was an earnest and faithful member of the Christian church and by her beautiful Christian character and ever willingness to lend a helping hand she won a host of friends who will feel her loss most keenly. During the past several years her efforts were confined to West Bluff Chapel where she will be greatly missed. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family in their time of bereavement.

Edith Bond Tawson.

Word was received here last Tuesday of the death of Edith Bond Tawson, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tawson, of Coaldale, Alberta, Canada. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bond, 307 S. Institute. She had been sick with whooping cough for three weeks. The body was brought to Peoria on Friday and taken from here to Delavan for interment. Our sympathy is with the family in their time of grief.

PROGRAM TEA.

Instead of the usual monthly luncheon of the Ladies' Guild, the committee for this month has decided to have a program tea at the home of Mrs. Sala, 413 Knoxville Ave., next Thursday afternoon, March 23rd, at 2:30 o'clock. An interesting program consisting of musical numbers and readings will be given. Following the program refreshments will be served for which the small sum of 15c will be charged. All the ladies of the church and their friends are invited to be present. Don't miss it.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance last Sunday was above the 400 mark, 411 present, collection $17.32. That's good, but Sunday was an ideal day and we should have had 500 present. Keep on trying.

The Loyal Daughters were very much in evidence last Sunday, and won over the Loyal Maroons by 22 points. Still two more Sundays left. Who's going to do the entertaining this month?

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more last Sunday: Loyal Women, 67; Loyal Daughters, 66; Loyal Maroons, 55; Loyal Men, 36; Philatheas, 28. Glad to have another class come up to the 25 mark. Let's have more of them next Sunday.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Pergamus-the Church in the Devil's Head-quarters."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

Is your class working for that auto trip to Rome? If not, why not?

The following new scholars were enrolled last Sunday: Esther Seaburg, 604 Phelps; Hazel Millen, 316 Grant; Marshallne Himmelrick, East Peoria; Trella Dalrymple, 308 Grant; Harry Kilpatrick, 214 Illinois; Harold Hart, 207 Indiana; Edith Sullivan, 116 High, Ruth Wright, 1200 N. Monroe; Dorothy Beddows, 1414Knoxville; Freda Meister, Peoria Heights; Katie Hauck, 303 Livingston; Margaret Gillett, 805 Jefferson; Mattie Rodgers, 501 Bigelow; Benjamin Turpin, 1817 N. Jefferson; Orville Stuffings, 1511 California; Viola Trager, 300 Atlantic; Mrs. J. J. Stephenson, 2219 N. Madison; Mrs. V. L .Terry, 611 N. Monroe; Vernon Philips, 217 Rock Island. What a fine array of new members. Someone is evidently working. Is that somebody you?

Our school stood second last Sunday in attendance of all of the schools of the city. We ought to take first place and we can if you will help us.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Philip and the Ethiopian." Acts 8:26-40.

Everybody bring your bibles. It speaks for itself.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL NOTES.

Attendance, 100. Collection $6.75. Dropped a little last Sunday but this was probably due to the fact that so many of our members are on the sick list.

Quite a few of our classes were taught by substitute teachers owing to the illness of the regular teachers.

The voyage to Palestine is progressing rapidly and much interest is being manifested in the outcome of the race.

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ALL WELCOME.

THE CHURCH HE BELONGED TO.

Conversation between a commercial traveler and a preacher—overheard on a railway train.

Commercial Traveler—Sir, I heard you preach last night.

Minister—Glad to know it. Hope you will come often.

T.—What are you? A Baptist?

M.—No.

T.—A Methodist.

M.—No.

T.—To what denomination do you belong?

M.—None at all.

T.—I mean what sect do you belong to?

M.—I do not belong to any sect. The Bible speaks of sectarianism as one of the "works of the flesh" with which Christians should have nothing to do.

T.—Oh, well, I mean what branch of the church do you belong to?

M.—I do not belong to any branch—I am a branch myself.

T.—Are not all the denominations branches of the church?

M.—Christ said "I am the vine and ye (meaning individual disciples) are the branches."

T.—But I have always thought that the denominations were the branches of the church.

M.—If they are, then the church was without branches for the first fifteen hundred years of its existence; strange, isn't it?

T.—Why do you say that?

M.—Because the oldest denomination, which is the Episcopal, did not begin till the year 1521. It follows, therefore, that if the denominations are the branches, the church had no branches till 1521. If it had no branches, it could not bear fruit, and must have been a lifeless, worthless thing.

T.—That sounds reasonable; but you have not yet told me what church you belong to.

M.—I belong to the church of Christ.

T.—Which church of Christ? The Methodist church of Christ, or the Presbyterian church of Christ, or—

M.—I belong simply to the church of Christ, or the church of God—the church the New Testament speaks of.

T.—Are there not many churches?

M.—Paul teaches that there is but one church.

T.—In what way does he teach this?

M.—Well, in 1 Cor. 12:20 he says there is "but one body," and in Col. 1:18 he says, the body is the church.

T.—By what name are members of this church called?

M.—In the New Testament they are called "Christians."

T.—Is that the name you wear?

M.—It is.

T.—Are you not, then, standing aloof from all other Christians?

M.—No, indeed; I am associated with over a million disciples, who are content to be simply Christians—nothing more.

T.—You puzzle me. How do you distinguish yourself from other Christians?

M.—We do not distinguish ourselves from other Christians. We believe in the union of all Christians. Many, however, distinguish themselves from us by using party names.

T.—Oh, well, there is nothing in a name.

M.—Indeed, are you a married man?

T.—I am.

M.—Suppose your wife were to adopt the name of another man?

T.—That's a different matter.

M.—Not at all. When we become Christians, we are said to be married to Christ, and don't you think we should wear the name that honors him?

T.—Well, that will do to think about. But look here, when you adopt the name "Christian" you imply that there are no other Christians.

M.—No, no, no. We neither imply nor believe that. We believe there are hundreds and thousands of Christians besides ourselves. We simply desire to be Christian only, and wear no party name.

T.—Still, I think your name excludes others.

M.—I can not see why you think so. When we wear the name "Christian" we do not mean that others are not Christians, but that we are. Do you think the Methodists imply by their name that others have no methods?

T.—No, of course not.

M.—Do the Baptists imply by their name that no others baptize.

T.—Well, no; I suppose not.

M.—Then, why should you think that we imply that there are no other Christians because we wear that name? We believe that all in Christ are Christians, and that all out of Christ are not Christians.

T.—Well, you people are not as onesided as I thought you were. I did not think you would admit that others were Christians.

M.—I am glad to inform you that we do. All who are in Christ have a right to the name as well as we. We simply desire all Christ's people to throw away party names and party creeds and party prejudice, and do as the Bible commands, and wear Bible names, and "dwell together in unity."

T.—That is all reasonable and fair; think I shall have to come to bear you preach again next Sunday. Good-by.

M.—Good-by, sir—glad I met you.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN.

As a result of being losers in the second month of the contest, the Loyal Daughters entertained the Loyal Maroons in a most "unusual" way last Thursday evening at the West Bluff Chapel. Nothing was left undone to make the affair a success, and everything done was in an unusual way. It was a most enjoyable evening for all who were present.

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TRAINING CLASS TO BE FORMED.

At the "talkfest" last Wednesday night at the West Bluff Chapel about twenty young people pledged themselves to take the course in teacher training which is to be given at the regular school hour. We are very fortunate indeed to secure Prof. Seibert of Bradley Institute, as teacher of this class. Several others have already signified their intention of taking advantage of this opportunity which is afforded them. Only about thirty can enter this class, so let us know immediately when you decide to take this course.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was fine, but the attendance was not up to standard. We ought to have more of our young people in the Endeavor Society.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee next Monday evening. Keep this date open for business of importance is to come up.

The prayer meeting committee is to be commended for securing such capable leaders as they have had for the past several weeks. Show them your appreciation by coming out to the meetings.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Getting Power from the Pledge." The leader is Mrs. Dr. C. U. Collins. Don't miss this meeting and tell your friends about it. Let's fill that room.

The Intermediates had another good meeting last Sunday. It is encouraging to note how many are always willing to take part in the meetings.

Two new members were received into the society last Sunday. If the senior society is not careful, those Intermediates will out class them in membership.

Come out to the meeting next Sunday. We want you and we'll give you the glad hand.

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THE SICK.

Miss Marguerite Tripp, who is in the Deaconess hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. L. Meeds, 437 Broadway, is on the sick list.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grounds at the Deaconess hospital, an eight pound baby girl. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Report all those who are sick.

SERMON SERIES.

Beginning next Sunday night Mr. Sala will preach an interesting series of sermons, to married women, married men, young women and young men. The subjects for the four sermons are as follows: "Lot's Wife," "Sarah's Husband," "Boaz's Sweetheart," and "A Woman in the Cast." The women are requested to occupy the center section of seats. Don't miss any of these sermons and tell all of your friends about them.

LOYAL ALATHEAS.

The Loyal Alathea Class held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Miller, 103 N. Institute. The members of the class began to assemble at six o'clock and at 6:30 dinner was served. This was followed by a business session at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Marie Duffie; vice president, Gladys Craig; secretary, Edna Van Tassell; treasurer, Veva Wilson. They also decided to take out a life membership in the C. W. B. M. for their president, Marie Duffie. This is an example worthy to be followed by other classes of the school. This class is growing gradually in attendance and is a live wire.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The inclement weather was the cause of a decided drop in the attendance last Sunday. Only 265 present and the collection was $9.38.

Not even the steady downpour of rain was able to effect the attendance of the Loyal Daughters class and the last Sunday of the contest for the month of March gave them a victory over the Loyal Maroons of 90 points. Now for the unusual entertainment.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more: Loyal Daughters, 52; Loyal Maroons, 39; Loyal Women, 33; Loyal Men, 27.

Don't forget the Bakery Sale which the Loyal Friends are giving at Wright's store next Saturday. Patronize the girls.

The following new names were added to our roll:—Mrs. Berenice Mills, 107 Gale Av.; Ruth Wilson, 103 N. Park Place; George Packwood, 103 Flora; Fern Langston, 225 Missouri; Irene Nott, R. R. No. 3, Peoria.

Are you working to build up your class? If not, why not?

The contest between the Loyal Maroons and Loyal Daughters on one side, and the Loyal Men and Loyal Women on the other side, bids fair to become most interesting and exciting. Show your colors the first Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday is "The Conversion of Saul." Acts 9:1-31. Bring your bibles. It is a good example to others.

CLASS MEETING.

The Junior Loyal Daughters will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Marion Hayden, 1621 N. Glendale next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The affair will be in the nature of an April Fool's party and all the girls will be masked. Every member of the class and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

SOCIAL.

The Loyal Men's class will hold the regular monthly social at the Y. M. C. A. next Friday evening, April 7th. A good speaker, good refreshments and a good social time—all are in store for you, men. The Honorable Graff will be the speaker of the evening. Every man of the church ought to be present at this meeting. Don't miss it. Let's have at least 75 men present. Don't forget the date, Friday, April 7th.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Boaz's Sweetheart."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the church will be held on Thursday evening, April 6, instead of on Friday evening. Every member of the board is urged to be present. Take note of the change of date.

WANTED.

100 of the members owing to current expenses to pay up—April 2nd. We need the money.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SPECIAL SERMON.

"Boaz's Sweetheart."

On next Sunday evning, Mr. Sala will prach the third of his series of sermons. The one next Sunday will be especially to young ladies, who are requested to occupy the center section of seats. Every girl and unmarried woman of the church ought to be present to hear this message. Every seat of the center section ought to be occupied. We can do it if you work and advertise the meeting. Come out, ladies, and bring your friends.

DEATHS.

Wilma Josephine Ford, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford, 500 Sixth street, was called home last Saturday at 9:30 P. M. A little over a week ago she was taken ill with scarlet fever and her condition was critical from the beginning. Mr. Sala officiated at the funeral which was held Monday afternoon.

Little Wilma ws a member of the Beginner's Department of the Sunday School, where she will be greatly missed by all. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the grief stricken family and friends in their time of sorrow and bereavement.

CHALLENGE.

Last Sunday morning at the school hour the Loyal Maroons and the Loyal Daughters issued a challenge to the Loyal Men and the Loyal Women to a contest, beginning the first Sunday in April and extending to the first Sunday in July on the basis of attendance, the losers to entertain the winners next September in the new church. The challenge was accepted at once, and the contest is on. Both sides are enthusiastic and expect to become the winners in the race. Remember it begins next Sunday.

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ALL WELCOME.

—Going down ! But then—look at the weather we had. In fact, considering everything, 265 wasn't so bad—AND MORE THAN WE OFTEN HAD ON PERFECT DAYS!

"A church must send or end."
God's plan depends upon man.
The mission of the church is missions.

—By using last Sunday's slump as a spur we can make next Sunday even things up—WILL YOU HELP DO IT?

Meaning of the Word "Baptism"

Our English word "Baptism" is translated from the Greek Baptizo, which is rendered by all Greek lexicographers, philosophers, and historians, **immerse, plung, or dip.**

Greatest Greek-English Lexicon is Liddell & Scott. which defines: **"Baptize, to dip in or under water."**

Translators, Church Historians, Critics, and Commentators who have established themselves as the highest authorities have spoken as follows:

JOHN CALVIN—(Presbyterian):
"The word 'baptize' signifies to immerse. It is certain that immersion was the practice of the primitive Church." (Institutes b, 4:5; 15.)

JOHN WESLEY—(Methodist):
"Buried with him by baptism—alluding to the manner of baptizing by immersion.' (Notes on Romans VI.)

MACKNIGHT—(Presbyterian):
"In baptism the baptized person is buried under the water. Christ submitted to be baptized; that is, to be buried under the water." (Commentary on Romans.)

WALL—(Episcopalian):
"Immersion was in all probability the way in which our blessed Savior, and for certain the way by which the ancient Christians received their baptism." (History of Infant Baptism, Part II, Chap. 9.)

LUTHER—(Lutheran):
"Baptism is a Greek word, and may be translated 'immerse.' I would have those who are to be baptized to be altogether dipped." (Opera Vol. 1, 336.)

WHITFIELD—(Methodist):
"It is certain that the word in our text, Rom. VI, 4, alludes to the manner of baptizing by immersion." (Notes on Romans VI, 3, 4.)

PAUL—(The Apostle):
"We are buried with him by baptism."—(Rom. 6:4.)

KITTO'S ENCYCLOPEDIA:
"The whole person was immersed in water."

ENCYCLOPEDIA AMERICAN:
"Baptism; that is, dipping or immersion."

BRANDE'S ENCYCLOPEDIA:
"Baptism was originally administered by immersion."

LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEW:
"There can be no doubt that the original form of baptism was a complete immersion in the deep baptismal waters. For four centuries no other form was known except in a monstrous case."

SMITH'S DICTIONARY:
"Baptism means immersion."

NEANDER:
"Baptism was originally administered by immersion, and many of the comparisons of St. Paul allude to this form of its administration." (Hist. Chris. Ch. p. 197, Ed.

—The Centurion Band idea has already proven its worth. The way it has taken hold—and has been taken hold of—has more than met the expectations of the originators.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

The Maritinia passed the Aquitania off the coast of Africa and is now twenty miles in the lead.

The attendance was 80; collection, $6.44. The drop was probably due to the steady down pour of rain.

Sickness in many of our families still interferes with the attendance.

The Ladies' Aid met last Friday at the home of Mrs. P. F. Jones.

The Ladies' Class was the banner class last Sunday, having the largest attendance and largest collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman have moved into their new home, 107 Alice street.

—Should the day we go to Rome be like unto Sunday it might be better to stay at home than to roam as far away as Rome. Yes?

CLASS ENROLLMENT.

Following is an estimate of the enrollment of the classes March 5th: Old members present March 5th, or who have been present one Sunday out of February 13th, 20th, or 27th, constitutes the enrollment of each class.

Miss Shepherd, 11; Mrs. Moran, 8; Mr. Harman, 11; Mrs. Holmes, 11; Miss Van Tassel, 12; Miss Jacobs, 13; Mrs. Brock, 2; Mr. Martin, 12; Mr. Evans, 11; Mrs. Evans, 9; Mrs. Grabow, 5; Miss Emory, 2; Beginner's Department, 30; Mrs. Stoltz, 13; Mr. Hardy, 10; Mrs. Henry, 8; Miss Burns, 7; Mrs. Chaffee, 16; Miss Gerke, 52; Mrs. Miller, 22; Mr. Sanborn, 88; Mrs. Collins, 35; Mrs. Saunders, 76; Mr. Sala, 35.

—The day when we enter the new church is drawing closer. If you have some people in mind who should be with us, "Bring Them In."

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MARRIED.

Miss Velma Chamberlain and Mr. Fred Bradford were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Sala on last Tuesday morning.

—How about it—are you one of the 265—or are you Number 266?

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held next Thursday afternoon, April 6th, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Spangler, 212 S. Glenwood The subject for discussion is: "The Panama Conference on Latin America" and the leader is Mrs. Burner. This is a live subject and one in which we are all vitally interested. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. M. H. Hood and Mrs. D. W. Cummings. Every lady of the church is invited to be present.

—Mrs. H. J. Jacobs was called to Blandinsville last Sunday on account of the death of a relative.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Charles Tanner, 607 Butler, who had been in the Proctor hospital, was taken to her home last Friday.

Mr. W. W. McGoogan, 219 Illinois, is recovering from a recent operation which he underwent at the St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. George Dixon, 116 S. Orange, is recovering from a very severe operation which she underwent at the Parker & Parker hospital last week.

Mrs. C. H. Halstead, 329 Malone, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roschkolb, a baby girl, at the Proctor hospital, on March 20th. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Eldon Parr, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Travis, 242 S. Maplewood, is quarantined with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Pine, 526 Bigelow, is confined to her home with sickness.

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Evening—"Boaz's Sweetheart."

—In a way, the attendance Sunday was highly significant. It proves that many enthusiastic Band-its are so thoroly impregnated with the teachings of the Church that they have a positive (and in-active) objection to being sprinkled.

BAKERY SALE.

The Loyal Friends will give a Bakery sale at Mr. E. J. Wright's store next Saturday. Mothers, here's a splendid opportunity for you to get the best homemade cakes and pies at reasonable price too. Take advantage of it. This is the first attempt of the Loyal Friends to realize some money for their building fund and they are deserving of your patronage. Tell your friends about it and come yourself or telephone your order.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday on Home Missions was a splendid one. It showed time and preparation on the part of the leader.

Everybody enjoyed the Ladies' Quartette. Let's have them again.

Don't forget the social, Thursday night of this week at the home of Miss Edna Shepherd, 1006 N. Jefferson.

The subject for next Sunday night is: "The Consecration of Strength." Mr. E. N. Miller will lead the meeting. It is a good plan to have our honorary members lead the meetings. Show them you appreciate by your presence.

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C. E. NOTES.

The meeting was well attended last Sunday, and very interesting. Mr. Ed Miller was the leader.

The Endeavorers gave a most delightful "April Fool" social at the home of Miss Edna Shepherd on last Thursday night. The evening was spent in suitable games for the occasion after which refreshments were served. All report a fine time.

The society will give a basket luncheon and social at the Proctor Recreation Center, Wednesday evening, April 12th. Admission free. All the young people of the church are invited.

The subject for April 9th is "What My Denomination Expects from Its Young People?" Mr. Sala is the leader. The lesson is found in Psalms 84:1-12.

Read the following and ponder well over: it

Look Out!

If you don't C. E.,
Just look out.
Our committee's sharp, you'll see,
So look out.
Better start in right away,
Get to work without delay,
Come and have a word to say,
Or look out.

Are you apt to dodge or shirk?
Then look out.
We are sure to make you work,
So look out.
If your membership is new,
Our committee's after you;
You had better dare and do,
Or look out.

MARRIED.

Mr. Earl J. Draper and Miss Mabel A. Newell, both of New Bedford, Illinois were united in marriage on last Tuesday at the pastor's home, 413 Knoxville.

LADIES' GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild of the church will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Parker, 97 N. University, next Thursday afternoon. The committee has planned something new and interesting this month for the ladies of the church, all of whom are invited most cordially to attend.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"A Woman in the Case."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

EXCELSIORS.

The Loyal Excelsior class met at the Y. W. C. A., Sunday, March 26th, and held their semi-annul election. The officers elected were as follows: President, Edith Wagonseller; vice president, Irene Hall; secretary and treasurer, Emma Rindfleish; chairman of personal welfare committee, Oretta O'Hara; chairman of membership committee, Edith Hague; chairman of social committee, Irene Hall; chairman of finance committee, Katherine Walker. After the meeting a number of the girls attended the vesper services which were conducted by Mr. Clark.

"WET" VS. "DRY" DEBATE.

Peoria is fortunate indeed to secure Mr. D. C. Summers and E. J. Hall in their dialogue debate, which will be given in the Shrine Temple, Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock. Both of these men are "Billy Sunday" converts, the one an attorney and the other a saloon keeper. "Whether wet or dry, no one can afford to miss this cross between a lecture, melodrama and minstrel show," is what the Pueblo Star Times says about them, and the Atlantic City Review says: "It is a thunderbolt joined to a tornado with a cyclone accompaniment and the white light from the throne of God singeing the conscience."

This is a good opportunity for you to bring your friends to hear the most dramatic and interesting debate of the season. Don't miss it, and don't forget the date. Friday night.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 109; collection $6.44.

The Marutinia gained 10 miles on the Aquitania and is now leading by 30 miles.

A young men's class was formed from the men's class last Lord's Day, with John Stout as teacher. This class should be made a winner.

Elton Travis is still quarantined in his home with scarlet fever.

The Ladies' class was taught by their regular teacher last Sunday. There were 15 present.

The Men's class had an attendance of 12.

It is the intention of the passengers and crews of both ships to have a social when they land in Palestine, at which time the pastor of the Central church will be asked to give a descriptive talk on Palestine.

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THE SICK.

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Mrs. Geo. Dixon, 116 S. Orange, was sufficiently improved to be taken from the hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. O. G. Mars, is seriously ill at her home, 821 Linn.

Mrs. L. R. Stanley, 904 E. Republic, has been ill for the past week with tonsilitis.

—The sad news comes to us this week of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemble, Brimfield, Illinois. Mrs. Pemble was formerly Miss Mary Haley of this city. We extend our sympathy to the parents in their bereavement.

EFFECT OF INFIDELITY UPON THE CHURCH.

Non-attendance cripples the work of the church in at least four important particulars.

First: It witnesses badly before the outside world. If people inside the church are unfaithful how can their lack of fidelity fail to impress others unfavorably? The best way to win the world for Christ is by being fully loyal to the Master, yourself.

Second: It deprives the services of much value which they would otherwise possess. There is an enthusiasm about numbers, and a still greater enthusiasm to be derived from witnessing the fidelity of others. The faint-hearted brother is encouraged to do better himself when he sees the steady loyalty of his comrades.

Third: It weakens and discourages the minister. What preacher would not be a better preacher if every member were a regular attendant at every service? It is in the power of a faithful congregation to make its minister a great minister simply by the inspiration of a great loyalty.

Fourth: It destroys the efficiency of the church by destroying the efficiency of its members. We shall treat the principle back of this point in the next paragraph.

EFFECT OF INFIDELITY UPON THE INDIVIDUAL.

The most serious consequences of a lack of fidlity are those which have to do with the individual soul. People treat church attendance ofttimes as a trifling matter, but, in reality, it is one of the most significant forces in determining destiny. The religious instinct, like the scientific, the artistic, or any othe rattribute of the soul, must be cultivated, or it will die. Men and women may deliberately starve their religious natures, if they will, or they may cultivate them until they become worthy of their divine heritage. Regular church attendance is one means, and, we believe, an almost indspensable means in the process of cultivation.

It is noteworthy that the greatest and busiest men find, and always have found, time to go to church. Gladstone was perhaps England's foremost prime minister since the days of Pitt, and Gladstone never missed a church service if it were at all possible for him to attend. Washington always went to church, and if he had company, took his company with him. Garfield, McKinley, Bryan and Wilson were or are regular church attendants. Why have men like these found it worth while to use their time in going to church? Simply because they have believed it to be no advantage to gain the whole world and yet lose one's own soul. The time spent in going to church they cnsidered well spent, because it helped to keep alive their interest in the spiritual world.

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"A WOMAN IN THE CASE."

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance last Sunday was good, but we are still under the 400 mark. There were 392 present; collection $13.97.

Nearly all the classes are wide awake and working zealously for new members, and they are getting results too.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more:— Loyal Daughters, 71; Loyal Women, 62; Loyal Maroons, 56; Loyal Men, 39. We ought to have several more classes added to this list.

The Maroons were in the minority last Sunday, losing to the Loyal Daughters by 36 points.

In the contest between the Loyal Maroons and Loyal Daughters ..and the Loyal Men and Loyal Women, the former won by 26 points, but this was only the first Sunday. Both sides are working.

The time is rapidly approaching when we will be in our new church home. Are you doing your part to put our school in splendid condition for that occasion.

The new training class is doing a fine wor kin preparing those who will help in the teaching force of our school?

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Aeneas and Dorcas." Acts 9:32-43. Don't forget your bibles.

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ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hendron, 213 N. Glendale, and Miss Weber, 725 Third.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Our Home Department which was recently organized, with Miss Laura Bryan as superintendent, is growing rapidly under her efficient leadership. If you know of any one who would like to become a member of this department, she would appreciate it very much indeed if you will notify her of that fact. The following people have signified their intention of taking up the course of International lessons as given in this course: Mrs. N. L. Van Buskirk, 1413 N. Madison; Mrs. Emma Holmes, 300 Commonwealth; Mrs. Mary Gash, Proctor Home; C. H. Gilbert, 829 McClure, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, 829 McClure; Mrs. M. D. Flanagan, 713 Fisher; Mrs. M. A. Young, Proctor Home; Mrs. Chas. Averill, 713 Hamilton; Mrs. E. A. Wood, 415 Sixth; Mrs. Frank Lane, Farmington Road; Mrs. Elmer Swords, R. R. No. 1; Mrs. M. J. Campbell, 715 Fifth; Mrs. C. W. Keys, 715 Fifth. We are glad to have so many express a desire to take up this study, and welcome you into the school when it is possible for you to come.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The fine attendance last Lord's Day was an inspiration to everyone who was present. Every department was up.

Attendance, 424; collection, $15.21.

The contest stands as follows: Loyal Daughters and Maroons, 111 points, Loyal Men and Women, 94 points. This makes the former ahead by 42 points at the end of the second week. Keep at it.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more: Loyal Daughters, 62; Loyal Women, 57; Loyal Maroons, 49; Loyal Men, 37; Loyal Alatheas, 25. That's better than last week, and several other classes were very near the mark.

Don't forget the Easter offering, which goes to the National Benevolent Association. Little banks will be given out next Sunday for the children. Don't fail to get one.

Are you working for that trip to Rome? If not, why not?

What has your class done toward making the general attendance of the school reach the 500 mark? This can be done by every teacher, every scholar, every officer of the school bending every energy towards the accomplishment of our goal.

The following new pupils were enrolled last Sunday: Rosamond Carter, 1119 Fourth; Ruth Saylor, 718 Franklin; Edna Levison, 300 Behrends; Mary Lee Awl, Evelyn Lang, Mary Lee, 506 Evans; Julia Awl, Volney Frink, Raymond Thomas. Ruth White, 2500 Perry; Mrs. Inez Hardy, 821 E. McClure; Treasure Tomlinson, 3200 Western; Adelaide Junker, 122 Seventh; Mayde Gigax, 902 Bigelow.

The subject for next Sunday is: "Peter and Cornelius." Acts 10:1-23.

Through some mistake the Lookouts failed to reach us the last two Sundays. However they will be on hand for next Sunday.

NOTICE.

Because of the failure of those who have made pledges to the current expenses of the church, to meet their weekly obligations, the finance committee has been placed in a very embarassing position during the past week. If you have made a pledge, the committee is depending upon you to keep that pledge paid up. This is very important and demands your personal attention that the work of the church may not be handicapped in the future.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Counter Currents in Life."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

MAROONS ENTERTAIN.

As a result of losing the contest for the month of March, the Loyal Maroons royally entertained the Loyal Daughters at the old village hall on Grinnell street Tuesday of last week. Nothing was left undone to make the evening a success. After participating in an evening of unusual games, which included a basket ball game, refreshments were served in cafeteria style to over a 100 young people. It was a most delightful evening.

CLASS PLAY.

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Anna Belsley, 113 North Maplewood. At this time each lady is requested to bring not less than three eggs and as many more than that as you desire. These will be sent to the National Benevolent Association to help them in their time of need. The committee is anxious to receive thirty dozen if possible. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Let us have a liberal response.

In connection with the regular meeting the ladies will present a most interesting play entitled: "Sewing for the Heathen." The cast of characters is as follows:—

Mrs. Chesty—Mrs. S. Saunders.

Mrs. Judd—Mrs. Alice Trees.

Mrs. R. B. Powers—Mrs. Magill.

Grandma Gibbs—Mrs. Donnell.

Luella Huggins—Mrs. Wagonseller.

Mrs. Strong—Mrs. E. B. Hale,

Mrs. Meeker—Mrs. Galli.

Meeley—Mrs. C. W. Doty.

Mrs Day.—Amelia Gerke.

All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

OUR EASTER OFFERING.

We are depending upon our whole Bible school being represented in the Easter offering this year, which is to go to the National Benevolent Association. Let each individual member of the school do his part toward making the offering this year the best that it has ever been. The cause is a good one and well deserving of our best gifts. Small banks will be given out next Sunday for your offering. Don't fail to get one.

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ALL WELCOME.

NOTE THIS, LADIES.

Anyone having labels, wrappers, or cartons for the selling contest, take or send them to the Loyal Women's class at Miss Anna Belsley's home, at 113 N. Maplewood, next Thursday afternoon.

—"The church must either go to the lost or go into oblivion."

—Mr. Sala gave an address on "Bible School Problems" at a Ministerial Institute held at Gibson City on Wednesday of this week.

—The o-missionary church is dead or dying.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SALVATION OF THE CHILDREN?

1. First of all the parents are responsible. Fathers and mothers have an obligation resting upon them to lead their children into the covenant relation with Almighty God as expressed in Jesus Christ. Your little boy is a charge that God has given you to bring to Christ.

Parents say they do not want preachers and teachers to be pulling their children into the church, but they let these same children go into the hands and under the influence of other people, who only promise to sow seeds in their little lives that will bring up a terrible harvest of thistles.

George Stuart, the evangelist, tells about a man traveling over the country in a covered wagon. A cow walked very close to the rear of the wagon. Some one asked why she did this, inasmuch as she was not tied in any way, and the driver replied: "Because her little calf is inside and she wants to see what will be done with it." Many parents are not so careful of the children that God has given them, and in whom abides the image of the divine Father, as the cow is of her calf.

2. The church is responsible. It is not enough to get hundreds of boys and girls into the Sunday school, we must also lead them to Christ and into the church. When the church wakes up to the fact that we have the key to the evangelization of the world in the child in our Sunday school class, she will bring the kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ.—Expositor.

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MARRIED.

Miss Lily Lash and Mr. Geo. Glenn, both of Stanford, Illinois, were united in marriage by H. E. Sala, in the church office, April 5.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR EXPERTS.

All those desiring to take the examination on Expert Endeavor, please come to the church office, Wednesday evening, April 19th, at 6:00 p. m.

—The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions, and the nearer we get to him, the more intensely missionary we become.

THE SICK.

Mrs. L. R. Stanley, 904 E. Republic, is somewhat improved this week.

Word comes to us that Mrs. John Wolgamott, who is at the home of her daughter in Washburn, has been seriously ill for the past week.

Miss Beulah Ingersoll underwent a slight operation at the St. Francis hospital last Tuesday morning.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Miss Finley has returned from Eureka and is teaching her class again.

Glad to see Mrs. Dillon out again last Sunday. She has been released from quarantine.

Mrs. P. F. Jones had a 101% attendance in her class.

The double quartet was a feature of the contest last Sunday and was very much appreciated by all.

The race will end next Sunday on the coast of Palestine. Let's have 150 in attendance.

Attendance, 125; collection, $7.85.

The Women's class had an attendance of 16; the men, 17.

Glad to report that all of the sick are convalescent.

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SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"Philadelphia, the Faithful Church."

Evening—"Counter Currents of Life."

EASTER PRAYER SERVICE.

The C. W. B. M. will conduct their annual Easter prayer service at the Proctor Home on Friday, April 21, to which all of the ladies of the church and the Home are invited. Mrs. John Miller will lead the meeting. The C. W. B. M. ladies are requested to bring their Easter thank offering to this service. All are welcome.

C. E. NOTES.

The monthly business meeting was held at the home of Marie Duffie, 211 Bestor street, last Monday night.

The meeting last Sunday night was a good one, but still the attendance is not what it should be.

The Intermediates had a splendid meeting, which was well attended. Mrs. Burner led the meeting.

Be sure to come out to the meeting next Sunday night. Something good in store for you.

CLASS MEETINGS.

The Loyal Men held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday evening. The Hon. Mr. Graff gave the address of the evening. Everybody reports a good time.

The Loyal Daughters held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Alma Mitchell, 207 Callender. After the business session, the girls enjoyed a social hour after which refreshments were served.

The Loyal Maroons held their monthly business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday night. A social hour was enjoyed by all after the business of the eveniug was dispensed with.

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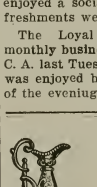
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EASTER

Louisa S. Weightman.

The night is dark! Thick clouds enfold
The silver moon. The pale stars hold
Their breath in awe, for lo! has died
In pain and woe the Crucified.
The night is dark! O'er heart of man
Despair and grief hold carnival;
Lost, Israel's hope, in midnight gloom,
The Savior lies within the tomb.

But bark! All nature cries "Awake!"
A glorious day begins to break,
And on each quivering ray is borne
Message of Resurrection morn.
Roll back! Roll back, ye clouds of night!
Roll back, O Rock! Ye angels bright
Proclaim the message far and near,
The Lord is risen! He is not here!

Angels and men, rejoice and sing,
Loud let your hallelujahs ring;
That empty tomb proclaims this hour
That Death is robbed of all his power.
No more the grave is dark and drear;
Death has no sting, no gloom, no fear;
Discrowned and conquered now he waits,
A porter at the heavenly gates.

Oh, human heart, by sorrow torn;
Oh, tear-dimmed eye, no longer mourn
Who die in Christ, their sleep how blessed;
How sweet, how undisturbed their rest.
How short the night! How glad that day
When angels roll all rocks away,
And ransomed spirits shall arise
And join the mighty hosts that sing,
"Allelujah to our King,"
Christ has opened Paradise.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Some Signs of the Times."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

GOOD AUDIENCES.

The audinces last Lord's Day were good, but not as large as they should be. We must not become satisfied with doing "very well," nothing but the very best should be our aim.

The strangers still continue to worship with us, and we note with pleasure that they are being welcomed by our people. One thing more is needful—get their name and address and whether or not they are members of the church, and send it to the office in order that calls might be made upon them. Let's show them that we have a place for them in our church home.

PLEDGES TO BUILDING FUND.

During the past week and on last Sunday several of the old building pledges were paid up in full. There are still about fifty of these pledges that have not yet been cancelled. With dedication so very near, please make an effort to pay this old pledge.

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ALL WELCOME.

—EASTER—among other things, it is the best time in the world for getting out to our Church School—regardless of the weather. It is up to the Band-its to make Easter Sunday a big day.

—Do you want to be in the Centurion Band wagon when we ride into the new church? Sure you do. Then climb aboard NOW, while there's time to get tuned up. Be here next Sunday.

—A man may give without loving, but he cannot love without giving.

—The goal of history is the redemption of the world.

—Only as the church fulfils her missionary obligation does she justify her existence.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 136; collection $7.25.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather the Chapel had a record breaking attendance, and are to be commended for their faithfulness and zeal in pushing on the good work.

Mrs. D. B. Mayes had the banner class in attendance. There were 25 present.

The Men's class had fifteen present; the Women's class twenty-one.

The Red's won the race to Palestine, but it is not certain that they will win again on the homeward trip.

On Friday night of this week the Reds and Blues will hold a social at the West Bluff Chapel, at which time Mr. H. E. Sala will give a twenty minute address on Palestine. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' class and the Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Dora McMasters, 716 Bradley. All the ladies are urged to be present.

Be sure to come out next Sunday to the Bible school.

ANOTHER LESSON.

Germany, once largely given to the consumption of intoxicating liquors, is learning some lessons during the present war that are making strong impressions. Speaking of qualifications to be possessed by him who would successfully manipulate the great Zeppelin airships, Commander Mathy says: "Zeppelins have neither bar nor kitchen. We must have clear heads up there, and cool, steady nerves—nerves that spirits do not furnish. A Zeppelin is the strictest Sunday school institution there is—no drink nor smoke." This is the unbiased opinion of one with whom efficiency—though it be in the cause of war—is the chief factor in a critical hour. With how much greater emphasis should the forces of Christianity impress the value of temperance as a factor of real efficiency in the work of the kingdom! Can the mariner on life's tempestuous sea afford to indulge in aught that might disqualify him for the important duties at hand? All that is highest and best demands sacrifice—a denial of self—and happy is he who has accomplished it so thoroughly that he can truthfully say with Paul, "I keep my body under," which implies complete conquest of all tendencies and influences that enfeeble and defile.

—Gospel Messenger.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Centurion Band captains next Wednesday evening, April 26, in the church office. Every captain of the Band is urged to be present at this important meeting or send a report of their work. This is important. Keep the date open.

PROCTOR HOME MEETING.

The C. W. B. M. will hold their Easter prayer meeting at the Proctor Home Friday afternoon of this week. Mrs. J. L. Miller will lead the meeting. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present. Make a special effort to be present for a good meeting is in store for you.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was unusually good in every way. Good music, a fine attendance, and splendid interest on the part of all present. Also did you notice the strangers who were with us? Incidentally they expressed their appreciation of the fine Endeavor.

Everyone enjoyed the solo given by Miss Jane Smailie.

The sunrise Easter morning meeting will be held at the Hale Memorial church at 7 o'clock Easter morning. All are invited to be present and meet there with all of the Endeavorers of the city.

Keep in mind the word, "Forever" and attend C. E. April 23, and find out its meaning.

Glad to see some of the older members of the church visit the society each Lord's day. Come back again, for we appreciate your presence among us.

Subject for April 23 is: "The Lessons of Our Immortality." Romans 6:1-23. Leader, Mr. Newland. Everybody invited.

Questions to ponder over and answer in the meeting: What warning is there in the word "forever"? What comfort is there in the word "forever"? How can we make sure of a happy forever? How do you know that we are to live forever?

—Of course you can hang that slump last Sunday on that convenient hook—the weather—but that doesn't repair the damage to the month's record. Let's see how much we can regain on Easter. Come forth, all ye Band-its.

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SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—Handle me and see."
Evening—Some signs of the Times.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Another rainy Sunday with a corresponding slump in the attendance. Every member ought to make a special effort to be present on a disagreeable day. Try it out the next one.

Attendance 290; collection $11.61.

The following classes had an attendance of twenty-five or more: Loyal Women, 45; Loyal Maroons, 40; Loyal Daughters, 35; Loyal Men, 32. All honor to the Loyal Women.

The Loyal Men and Women won by two points, however the Loyal Daughters and Maroons are ahead by 41 points.

Don't forget your Easter offering which goes to the National Benevolent Association and to missions. This is a most worthy cause and very dear to the heart of the One who has made Easter possible to us. "If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments."

The following new pupils were added last Lord's Day:—Catherine Warseko, 507 Oakland; Zelma Poppen, Stephen H. Martin, 1817 N. Jefferson; Julia Awl, 506 Evans; Evelyn Fowler, 1119 First; Elmer Richardson, 514 Perry; Grace Motherwell, 103 Flora; Vera Brady, 508 N. Perry.

Only a few more weeks and we will be in our new church home. How much time, energy and talent have you contributed to realize the 500? Give this matter serious thought and then utilize every minute of the remaining few weeks. Get under the load.

The subject for next Sunday is: "Easter Lesson—The Risen Christ." 1 Cor. 15:20.

Everybody make a special effort to be present on Easter Sunday, and bring someone else with you.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. Emma Holmes, 300 Commonwealth, is seriously ill with lumbago.

Mrs. Albert Sturm, 108 E. Corrington, is on the sick list.

DEDICATION.

Our splendid new Church home will be dedicated the first Sunday in June. Preparations are under way to make this occasion the biggest day in the history of the church. And why not? We will have a fine $65,000 building, with the best possible equipment to be dedicated to the greatest business in the world—the saving of souls and the training of Christian character. Don't forget the date, June 4th.

Pre-Dedicatory Meeting.

Plans are under way to hold a home force meeting in the new church immediately preceding dedication. It is not too soon to begin to work and pray for this meeting, for its success or failure depends upon you. Do you know of someone who has never confessed his Saviour? Then that is your opportunity. Do you know of any family in the city who belong to the Christian church, but who are not affiliated with the church here? Then speak to that person and urge upon them the necessity of uniting with the church. Report to the office without fail, any such people whom you may know, and calls will be made immediately. Work and pray that we may do the work that lies before us. "The harvest truly is plenteous."

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OUR BUILDING DEBT.

It is the desire of the Building Committee, if possible to do so, to have a real helpful dedication, where the call for money will not be heard, but our attention shall be given to other things. This is altogether possible. Plans are now being made for raising our needed moneys before June 4th. We have 50 shares of Building Fund Stock to sell to entirely cover our first mortgage, and about $8000 in other funds to provide on the equipment of the building. We expect to dedicate with home forces. We believe that every member will respond most liberally when the call is made and thus make clear for a great spiritual uplift on Dedication Day. Program announced later.

CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT.

Cradle Roll Certificates have been issued for our Tiny Tots as follows: Lucille A. Clark, 213 St. James; Clarence E. Hendren, 213 N. Glendale; Jean Aurdy Hardy, 821 E. McClure; George Levi Hall, East Peoria Heights; Cleo Evelyn Baker, 730 Jackson; Lyle Howard Ufen, 110 Orland; Margaret Johnson, 418 New York; Elizabeth Wallis, 208 Glenwood; Herschel Norman, 405 Hancock; Helen Gilbert, 829 W. McClure; Retha Crumrine Stevens, 405 Hancock; Lois Arlene Wadsworth, 317 Knoxville; Wayne Howard Tanner, 607 Butler; Mary Helene Knickerbocker, 513 New York; Betty Louise Harbers, 203 N. Elmwood; Ruth Elizabeth Harman, 808 Windom; Marjory Louise Graves, 813 State; William Reding Ford, 500 Sixth; Clifford Hugh Lewis, 1417 First; Robert James Ground, 2705 Main street.

Report any names for this department, which takes in the children under three years of age, to Miss Vinnie Carley, phone Main 1073, or to Miss Gerke at the church office.

MARRIED.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins and Mr. Norman Dutton, both of Peoria, were united in marriage in the church office, by Mr. Sala, last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dutton will reside in Peoria.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Rock and Sand Builders."

Woman's Club B'ld'g

SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Beginning May 21, we will enter a two weeks pre-dedicatory meeting. Mr. William Leigh, of Akron, Ohio, will have charge of the music. Mr. Leigh was with Mr. Sala in the evangelistic field. He possesses a fine baritone voice. This coupled with his training in the High Church Choir of England, and ten years of evangelistic experience among our people of America, makes him well fitted for his work. Mr. Sala will do the preaching.

We hope that every member of the church will keep every night clear of all other engagements and attend every service. We have a fine opportunity for a great harvest of souls, if we get busy.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Just a little drop in our attendance, but still it was fine. Keep it up.

Attendance 424; collection $15.19.

The following classes reached the 25 mark last Lord's Day: Loyal Maroons, 62; Loyal Daughters, 58; Loyal Women, 56; Loyal Men, 37. We ought to have at least eight classes of the school who have an attendance of twenty-five, and we can have them if we all get busy.

Keep in mind the meeting which is to start the 21st and keep it before your classes.

At the close of the first month of the contest between the Loyal Men and Women on the one side and the Loyal Daughters and Maroons on the other, shows the latter to be ahead by 70 points. Two more months remain.

The following new scholars were enrolled last Lord's Day: Mabel Damarin, 1220 Perry; Hugh Morris, 309 N. Monroe; Carroll Stope, 522 N. Perry; Marie Ambrose, 2302 N. Monroe; Gladys Sears, Mabel Sears, 543 Linn; Frances Mitchell, Ellen Mitchell, 357 Callender; Andra Joyce, 111 LaSalle; Eugene Holliday, 414 Dechman; Thelma Hall, 511 Hulbart; H. Roechell, 901 Jackson.

Are you boosting for that "1000" that we are going to have the day we enter our new building, May 21st? Don't lose an opportunity of inviting your friends to be present. We want every member of the Home Department, Adult, Senior, Intermediate, Primary, Beginners' and Cradle Roll Departments to be present on that day. Talk about it to all that you meet.

The subject for next Lord's Day is: "The Missionaries of Antioch." Acts 11:19-26; 13:1-3.

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ALL WELCOME.

CONTEST CLOSES.

Last Sunday was the last one of the contest between the Loyal Maroons and the Loyal Daughters, who have come off with flying colors. The contest has been a most interesting one throughout, and the friendly rivalry displayed has only been an incentive for more active and zealous work on the part of both classes, to increase the attndance. Although the Maroons worked hard, and have more than doubled their attendance, yet the Loyal Daughters carried off the honors for three months out of the four, and are looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the unusual entertainment which the Maroons have never yet failed to provide.

ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church last Sunday morning:

By confession—Miss Leona Eiler, 1400 N. Glendale; Miss Mayde Gigax, 902 Bigelow.

By letter—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell, 408 N. Monroe. We welcome them into the fellowship of the church.

C. E. NOTES.

Notwithstanding the fact that so many of our Endeavorers were in attendance at the convention, the meeting last Sunday night was well attended and full of interest to all. Miss Edna Shepherd lead the meeting.

All the delegates to the convention have returned with splendid reports of all the good things they heard there. Be sure to come out to the meeting next Sunday night and hear some of them.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Jacobs, 715 Bryan street, next Monday evening, May 8th. Every member is urged to be present as our delegates will give a report of the convention recently held at Washington, Illinois.

Our motto for the month of May and June is B. O. T. In other words BE ON TIME.

Our C. E. societies only need 22 members to reach our alm of 100 members in 100 days. Every Endeavorer boost, and get a new one and we will win.

The subject for next Lord's Day is: "Consecration of Talents." Matthew 25:14-30. Leader, Miss Ruth Jacobs. All are invited.

WHAT THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST PRACTICE AND PREACH.

Loyalty and Unity.

The Disciples of Christ call themselves Christians, Church of God, Churches of Christ, Disciples of Christ, using only Scriptural designations for themselves, and refuse all sectarian appellations as disloyal to the Lord, and productive of division among His people. Believers were forbidden by the Apostle Paul to call themselves by the name of Cephas, Apollos or Paul; or to indulge a sectarian spirit. Loyalty to Christ requires both His name and His spirit.

The seventeenth chapter of John records the prayer of Jesus that all His followers may be one, not in any human leader or creed, but in Him and the Father only, in order that the world may believe.

The church is called the bride of Christ, and should be known only by the Bridegroom's name. It is called the body of Christ, and should bear only the name of its Head.

Christians Only.

The Disciples of Christ are not satisfied with mere human reformations, but seek the complete restoration of the Christianity of Christ and His inspired Apostles, in teaching and in practice. They believe that Christians should be Christians only—plus nothing, minus nothing, divided by nothing; that where Christ speaks they should speak, and where He is silent they should be silent binding nothing on men's conscience He has not bound, and loosing nothing He has not loosed.

Important Principles.

The Disciples of Christ emphasize the following among other Scriptural considerations:

1. A faithful declaration of the Word of God only, as vital to salvation and all sufficent for doctrine and discipline, without the aid of human creeds as tests of fellowship.

2. The terms of admission into the Kingdom of God, a given by the Lord and His inspired Apostles without any human modification.

3. The observance of the Divine ordinances—Baptism and the Lord's Supper—according to the spirit and the letter of the New Testament practice.

4. Th Church of Christ has a thoro democracy in all matters o expediency, but an absolute monarchy hereinsoever the King hath revealed His will.

5. The indwelling of the Spirit of Christ in fullness and power, working the Father's will, the unspeakable privilege of every obedient believer.

6. The enjoyment of all the liberty granted in Christ both in doctrine and conduct, without any sectarian license or limitation.

7. The unity of all believers in the Father and in the Son in order to the world's salvation, as pleaded by the Saviour.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. Cynthia Martin, who has been ill for the past several weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. J. Stewart, 220 Malone, who has been seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is some better.

Mrs. Edith Grounds, who has been very ill for the past several weeks is some better, though she is still in the Deaconess Hospital.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 131; collection $8.66.

By a rising vote, it was unanimously agreed to accept the pastor's invitation, to attend the church in a body on the first day in the new building. We ought to have at least 150 present. Mr. Travis, president of the Peoria Cadillac Company, has offered the use of a sufficient number of machines to transport all who will attend.

The little six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray died last week of diphtheria. This is the first death in the Beginners class, where he will be greatly missed. The sympathy of the entire Chapel and of the church are with the bereaved parents.

The luncheon served to the Men's class last Friday night was very much enjoyed by all. Messrs. Dillon and Moore deserve credit for the success of the affair.

Mrs. Frank Miller of Chicago spent last week at the home of Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Fish were classmates in college.

We were all glad to have with us again Mrs. Travis, who has been quarantined for the last five weeks.

The Blues gained 40 miles last Sunday, but the Reds are still leading by 145 miles.

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—Mrs. F. R. Holcomb was called home to Streator last Monday on account of the death of her father. Mrs. Holcomb has the sympathy of the church in her bereavement.

—Mr. Sala conducted a short funeral service over the remains of Paul Thomas, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Everman, last Tuesday afternoon. The body was taken to Washburn for interment. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"Go Glue Thyself."

Evening—"Rock and Sand Builders."

Y. W. C. A. VESPERS.

Sunday at 4:30 Miss Esther Anderson, national secretary from Australia, will be the speaker. The subject will be: "Other Sheep I Have." Miss Neva Ford will sing.

Religious Department Banquet at 6:30, May 8. Address by Miss Anderson.



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MOTHER!

God made a home where hearts might turn to rest
When all the other homes on earth had failed;
God made a star whose light burned steadily
When all the other lights grew dim and paled.

God made a voice that all the breath of seas,
The change of seasons or the flight of years
Could never silence, never rob of power,
To reach, to bless, to guide, to silence fears.

God made a love that wrapped our infancy
And blessed us even when we knew it not,
A love that knew no barrier, no self;
A love that never faltered or forgot.

This was God's gift, immortal, changeless, vast,
Whose name he wrote because he knew no other
Name sweeter on our waking consciousness,
In golden characters. **That name was MOTHER.**

TITHERS.

The captain of the Tithers is able to report six people in our congregation who observe the tithing law. There may be others. Will you not report to Miss Carley if you are already paying back a tenth of your income to the Lord and using it for religious work, or if you decide to do so. ONE HUNDRED TITHERS BY DEDICATION DAY.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Last week a most agreeable surprise came to us in the nature of a check for $10.00 from Mrs. Grove, of Pocatello, Idaho, to be applied on the Building Fund. We acknowledge the receipt of this with thanks. We are always glad to hear from friends who are vitally interested in the welfare of the Peoria church. Follow the suggestion.

'SEWING FOR THE HEATHEN."

The class play recently given by the Loyal Women's Class in their own class meeting was so successful that they have been prevailed upon to give it over again at the West Bluff Chapel, Tuesday evening, May 16th. Besides the play, there will be several readings and musical numbers on the program. Mrs. Levi Bond, teacher of elocution, will have charge of the arrangement of the program. The admission fee will be the small sum of 10c and the proceeds will be given to the Building Fund. The cast of characters of the play is as follows:

Mrs. Chesty—Mrs. S. D. Saunders.
Mrs. Judd—Mrs. Alice Trees.
Mrs. R. B. Powers—Mrs. Magill.
Grandma Gibbs—Mrs. Donnell.
Luella Huggins—Mrs. Wagonseller.
Mrs. Meeker—Mrs. Galil.
Meeley—Mrs. C. W. Doty.
Mrs. Day—Amelia Gerke.

Don't miss it yourself and bring someone else with you.

1000 IN SCHOOL.

Yes this is the goal for the first day in the new building. It can be done and will be done providing you are doing your part. With every one bringing one the goal will he reached. Get busy.

MARRIED.

Miss Grace Donnell and Mr. Harry M. Wyles were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, 712 Wayne. Mr. H. E. Sala performed the ceremony.

SERMON SUBJECT.

Morning—"Our New Church Program."

ADDITIONS.

Mrs. Emma Nichols, corner Ayers and Western, took membership with us last Lord's Day morning.

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CRADLE ROLL (Continued.)

Owing to lack of time some of the babies whose names had been given to the superintendent did not appear in the list of last week, but here they are, along with ohers:

Janet Ground, 2705 Main; Alpha Vern Hays and Emma Fern Hays (twins), 827 Bigelow; Maxine Rauschkolb, 1421 Smith; Floyd Louis Miller, 512 Morton; Vera Mae Pettey and Nadine Pettey, 946 W. Virginia; Margaret Palmer and Mildred Palmer 2008 N. Jefferson; Howard Grover Knickerbocker, 2009 N. Jefferson; Bessie May Sweeny, foot of Grant.

—Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. J. A. Harman and Miss Amelia Gerke attended the annual convention of the churches of Christ, at Monmouth, Ill., last Tuesday.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Only 410 in the school and it was a beautiful, sunshiny day too. With our enrollment, we ought not to be satisfied with less than 100. It means WORK. Are you, teacher, pupil, officer, willing to give your time for the accomplishment of the King's business?

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Classes having an attendance of 25 or more: Loyal Daughters, 66; Loyal Women, 62; Loyal Men, 34; Loyal Maroons, 34; Philatheas, 31

In the contest between the Loyal men and women and Loyal Daughters and Maroons, the latter won by three points. They are now ahead by 73 points.

Our meeting will begin May 21. Teacher, are you impressing the necessity of decision in the lives of those who are entrusted to your leadership? There are some in every class who ought to accept Christ as their personal Saviour. Urge them to do so during this meeting.

The following new scholars were enrolled last Lord's Day: Mrs. Stella Gigax, 902 Bigelow; Hazel Fuller, Georgia Hammond, 123 Livingston; Nellie Johnson, 403 Steubenville St.; Bessie Songer, 623 N. Glendale; John Martin, 1817 N. Jefferson; Ellwood Beeneman, 503 S. University; Raymond Waughup, 201 S .Orange; Virginia Bowman, 911 Fifth; Alice Eller, 906 S. Adams; Howard Brehm, 1209 Charlton; Sherwood Poff, Hamilton; Ethel Shoemaker, 1216 Richwood; Arvilla Eckhart, 2307 N. Adams; Clyde Fowler, 119 First; Stanley Owen, 517 Hamilton; Shirley Ogden, 306 N. Madison; Jacob Hiner, 121 Van Buren; George Goll, 127 Isaac St.; Harold Hill, 404 Kellogg; Irene Murphy, 214 Hurlbut; Maud Walters, 825 Main. We are glad to welcome all of these new pupils into our school.

Don't forget the meeting. Think about it, pray about it, tell your friends about it.

The subject for next Sunday is: "Lo, We Turn to the Gentiles." Acts 13:13-52.

ALATHEA CLASS MEETING.

On Tuesday night, May 2, the Loyal Alatheas held their monthly class meeting at the home of Miss Veva Wilson. After the business session there was a miscellaneous shower on Mrs. Ella Miller, one of the Easter brides and Jane Van Tassel, who is to be one of the June brides. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

HOME MISSIONS.

Home Missions Rule the Month of May—don't forget it. The missionary offering last Sunday was not what it should be, but there are still three more Sundays remaining for you to give your offering for Home Missions. Unless you have already done so, make a regular weekly pledge, and if you have made one, see that you are paid up. Our home land is an important factor in the evangelization of the world, and needs your sympathy, prayers and help. The simple truth is, there is no enterprise among men that surpasses in grandeur and in glory, in far reaching and permanent results, in material, intellectual and spiritual blessings, the world wide cause of Christian missions. It lifts and blesses every soul that helps it, however little. Talk it over with the Lord and then bring your offering next Lord's Day.

ARE YOU GETTING READY?

Our meeting starts on Sunday, May 21. Are you making ready to attend every night? Every member should seek to set aside all other engagements and make the church first during these two weeks. Our teachers should be busy seeking to win all those in their classes who are not Christians. It is possible for us to have a great ingathering, providing every one does his full part. Shall we not completely consecrate ourselves to the service of Christ and souls during this special season.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was interesting and well attended. However, there are still quite a few of our young people who ought to be regular attendants at these Sunday night meetings. It is the duty of every member of the society to constitute themselves a committee of one to look after the old members as well as new ones. Let's all get busy.

Next Sunday night will be rally night of all of the societies of the church, Junior, Intermediate and Senior societies will have one grand combined meeting. If you are a member of any one of these three societies, you can't afford to miss this meeting, which will be lead by Marion Robinson. Boost for it.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. E was held at the home of Ethel Jennings, East Peoria, last Tuesday night. Full reports of the C. E. convention, recently held in Washington, were given. All report a good time.

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LOYAL WOMEN.

The Loyal Women's class will hold their next regular monthly business and social meeting at the Buena Vista Cottage, Thursday afternoon, May 18, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Hergot, who is very much interested in the class, has kindly offered the use of her cottage for the class meeting. This will be a splendid outing for the ladies, and all of the ladies of the church are invited to attend. Take North Adams car and transfer at the end of the line. Don't forget the date, May 18th.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 133; collection $5.88.

Mrs. Bond announced an entertainment to be given May 16. It will consist of a short play, readings and musical numbers and the proceeds are to be given to the building fund. Admission only 10c. Boost for it.

The Chapel will attend services at Central in a body, May 21. Mr. Travis has kindly offered to furnish enough automobiles for the occasion. We want 150. Talk it up.

The ladies class had an attendance of 20 and the men had only 11. What's the matter men? Get busy.

The Loyal Daughters class held the regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Miss Shamo, 433 Broadway, Monday night of this week. After the business session, the girls enjoyed a social hour together, at which time refreshments were served. All report a fine time.

The Reds gained 45 more miles on the Blues, thus giving them the lead of 190 miles. What's the matter, Blues?

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—Notice:—All ladies who are saving coupons for the contest, be sure to bring them to Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. Terry, or leave them in the office before June 10.

—Notice:—The Loyal Friends class have for sale home made yeast for 4 cakes for 5c. Help the girls by purchasing once and your bread will be so good that you will be a regular customer. Call them up and they'll be glad to deliver it to you.

—Miss Ruth Shockley spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller, 103 N. Institute.

HOUSE WARMING.

Don't miss it. We want every Disciple in the city to be present. This includes those that are wives and husbands of members of the church, members of the school, and all those immediately interested in the church, but does not give a general invitation to the public The house warming will be on Friday night, May 19th, at 8 o'clock. It will be our first opportunity to visit the new building. A short program will be given, refreshments will be served, every member will get acquainted with the other one, the whole program will be outlined. It will be a big night. Do you know of an unaffiliated disciple? Bring him along.

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Wanted: 1000 in the Church School, May 21!

WHAT GARFIELD SAID.

James A. Garfield, the lamented President of the United States, who lived and died a faithful member, and for some years a preacher in the Christian church, was once requested by a lady to formulate a statement which would give a more definite idea as to our doctrinal position. The following is a copy of Mr. Garfield's statement:

1. We call ourselves Christians or Disciples.

2. We believe in God, the Father.

3. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God and our Savior. We regard the divinity of Christ as the fundamental truth of the Christian system.

4. We believe in the Holy Spirit, both as to His agency in conversion and an indweller in the heart of the christian.

5. We accept both the Old and the New Testament scriptures as inspired Word of God.

6. We believe in the future punishment of the wicked and the future reward of the righteous.

7. We believe the Diety is a prayer hearing and a prayer answering God.

8. We observe the institution of the Lord's Supper on every Lord's Day. To this table we neither invite nor debar. We say it is the Lord's Supper for all the Lord's children.

9. We plead for the union of all of God's people on the Bible and the Bible alone.

10. Christ is our only Creed.

11. We maintain that all ordinances should be observed as they were in the day of the apostles.

"Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good." Thes. 5:21.

HOW ABOUT IT?

We have set for our aim for next Sunday, "1000 in the Bible School," and we are depending upon you as a member of that school, to make good. Every member of the church ought to be present on that day, and every member of the school with their friends ought to be there. We have a splendidly equipped church, where we can easily take care of 1500. Will you use your time and energy this week to give your friends a personal invitation to come and then be there to give them the glad hand.

—A letter was granted this week to Mrs. Clara Ford, who goes to the Christian church at Centralia, Ill.

THE HOUSE WARMING.

A cordial invitation is extended to every Disciple of the city, their friends, every member of the school and all those immediately interested in the church, to be present next Friday night, May 19th, at 8:00 o'clock. This will be your first opportunity to see the new church home, and to get acquainted with all of the members and friends of the church and school. A good program, consisting of musical numbers and readings, has been prepared, refreshments will be served, and a general good time is in store for all who will come. If you know of a Disciple who is not affiliated with the church? Give him a cordial invitation to come. Don't miss it.

THE CALL OF SERVICE.

The success of our meeting depends upon the members of the church. Everything else is of minor importance and should be set aside, that your time and energy may be given unreservedly to the work of your Master. We should have a great ingathering of souls at this time, if we pray and work with Him who has said, "Lo, I am with you." Teacher, is there one in your class who has not accepted Christ as his personal Savlour? Then have a personal interview with that one, for you are the one to whom that soul has been trusted. Let us all work together, be in attendance every night, and see that the audiences are good at every service.

THE GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild will give an afternoon luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sol Belsley, 1205 N. Jefferson, next Thursday afternoon, May 26. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting
Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

ALL WELCOME.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 137; collection, $6.71.

Mrs. Page Nichols, a member of the Ladies' class of the Chapel, took fellowship with the Central church last Sunday.

With an unusual effort the Blues traveled 225 miles last Sunday and passed the Reds by 40 miles. That's fine; the race begins to look interesting.

The West Bluff Chapel will attend the first service in the new church in a body, May 21. Mr. Travis, president of the Cadillac Company, will furnish a sufficient number of automobiles. We ought to have at least 150 present at that service.

The Ladies' Aid meets Friday afternoon of this week in the Chapel.

Don't forget the Workers' meeting Friday night.

THE PROGRAM.

Your minister noted with much satisfaction, the kindly way in which the program for the Church School was received, when outlined last Sunday. Many made most favorable comments. Some said, "That will make it possible for us to get both the school and the worship hours." We are confident that with the cooperation of our membership and a fair and full trial of a year, we will be fully assured of its efficiency.

Orchestra—9:45 a. m.
School Hour—9:55 a. m.
Song—Prayer—Song.
Classes—10:05 a. m.
Class Reports—10:35 a. m.
Assemble—10:40 a. m.
Announcements—Reports
Worship Hour—10:50 a. m.
Song—Lord's Supper—Offering.
Special Music—11:10 a. m.
Sermon—11:15 a. m.
Song—11:40 a. m.
Dismissal—11:45 a. m.

HOW TO ENJOY THE WORSHIP.

1. Please do not stand in the aisles and visit while the ushers are seating the people.

2. Enter the church reverently, praying for a blessing as you come in.

3. Have a part in the service of giving. If the church is worth a dollar to you, don't express it with a nickel in the basket.

4. Sing with heart and voice. And don't look as if you had lost your best friend as you say, "Amen."

5. Please do not talk or whisper during the service. Remember others.

6. Pray that the result of the service today may be the salvation of sinners.

7. Make it a joyful service. We are not burying any one.

8. Help the preacher by thinking, if he says anything worth while.

9. Carry the spirit of the service home with you, and discuss the good of it across the table for the help of yourselves and your family.

THE MEETING.

This special season is calling upon every member of the church for a season of consecration in time and effort. Many are awaiting our invitation to confess Christ or unite with the church. A little personal work will count wonders just now. We should have no less than 100 added. Mr. Leigh arrives Thursday for a meeting with the chorus on Thursday night. Song service will begin each night at 7:45 o'clock.

The following are the subjects of Mr. Sala's sermons for the first week:

Sunday morning—"A Real Calvary."

Sunday evening—"God's Great Unanswered Question."

Monday evening—"Can a Good Man Be Saved Outside the Church?"

Tuesday evening—"What is a Christian?"

Wednesday evening—"Divine Terms of Pardon."

Thursday evening—"The New Birth."

Friday evening—"What the Christian Church Stands For."

—Just another word about your envelopes. Be sure to write on the outside the amount of your contribution and the fund to which you are giving. If you use an emergency envelope, be sure to write your name.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

We failed to reach even the 400 mark last Sunday. If we are to reach that 1000 next Lord's Day, AND WE ARE GOING TO DO IT, it will mean the cooperation of every teacher, officer and member of every department of the school working with all their might.

Attendance, 387; collection, $13.16.

Classes having an attendance of 25 or more: Loyal Women, 65; Loyal Maroons, 40; Loyal Daughters, 40; Loyal Men, 39.

The Loyal Men and Women gained 26 points over the Loyal Daughters and Maroons last Sunday, however, the latter are still leading by 47 points. The contest is beginning to get interesting. That entertainment next September looks good to the winning side, but how about the ones who have to give it? Get busy.

The following new pupils were enrolled last Sunday: Zella Brem, 414 W. McClure; Grace Seibert, 407 Laura; Marcella Etheridge, 606 Hancock; Harold Addington, 634 Park Avenue; Lila Scott, 509 Morton; Grace Williams, 701 N. Perry; Mary Maynard, 715 N. Douglas; Jeanette Housby, 520 N. Perry; Harold Beswan, 517 Camlon.

Are you thinking about that trip to Rome? The time will soon be here, and your class may still be the winning one. Be sure to have Mr. Deiker enroll your new members so your class will get the credit.

Don't forget that 1000 that we are going to have next Sunday, and be on hand with all of your friends to greet them at 9:45 next Lord's Day.

"The Cripple at Lystra" is the subject for next Sunday's lesson. Acts. Chapter 14.

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MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET.

Last Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock the young ladies of the Loyal Daughters class entertained their mothers at a banquet, which was served by the Ladies Guild at Proctor Recreation Center. The tables were appropriately decorated with white and pink carnations. Promptly at 8:00 o'clock an elegantly appointed dinner was served to about fifty-five girls and their mothers. Mrs. H. E. Sala was toastmistress and Miss Rachel Wake, Josephine Kahler, Juanita Stubblefield, Alma Mitchell and Amelia Gerke responded to toasts. It was a most enjoyable event and the girls voted to make it an annual occasion.

C. E. NOTES.

The joint meeting last Sunday night was fine in every way. We were so glad to have the Juniors of Central and West Bluff and the Intermediates meet with us. Let's try it again.

Everybody enjoyed the duet by the Hayden Girls and also the one by Wendell Doty and Elizabeth Mayes. Those Juniors certainly did do their part in making the evening a success. The Junior song was appreciated by all.

The Senior Endeavorers will meet in the Intermediate S. S. room, or the front room on the auditorium floor and the Intermediates in the Junior or rear room of the same floor. This will be our first meeting in the new church and we ought to fill it to overflowing.

The topic for next Sunday is "The Blessings of Peace and How to Get Them." Leader, Miss Nella Beeson.



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—This week we received another $25.00 check for the Building Fund from one of our out of town friends. Thank you.

—Mrs. Joanna Diener, 501 N. Glendale, took membership with the church last Sunday. Mrs. Diener comes from the church at Eureka.

Anyone desiring envelopes, ask Miss Gerke and she will be glad to supply you with them.

LOCATION OF CLASSES.

The following is a schedule showing location of classes for assembly and classes in the new building.

Teacher	Assembly Sec.	Class Room.
Mrs. Saunders	H	H
Mr. Sala	J	J
Mrs. Collins	D	7-8
Mrs. Miller	E	9-10
Mr. Sanborn	B	2-3-4
Miss Gerke	F	12-13-14
Mrs. Chaffee	A	1
Miss Burns	C	6
Training Class	G	16
Intermediate Dept.	L	L
Junior Department	K	K
Primary	M	M
Beginners	N	N

For Sunday, May 21, the Primary and Beginners Departments will meet in the Women's Club Building. All those in these two departments should go directly there.

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DEDICATION DAY.

The following program will be carried out next Lord's Day, June 4:

1. Scool Hour ..... 9:45 A. M.

The school will meet for the lesson period, the usual hour and in the customary manner. This portion of the day's program will be identical with our ordinary service.

Strangers who happen to be with us will be cordially greeted and assigned to proper classes.

2. Worship Hour ..... 10:50 A. M.

Special Music—"Rock of Ages."
Prayer.
Song No. 164.
Scripture Lesson.
Song No. 246.
Offering.
Solo—Selected—Mark Cowell.
Dedicatory Sermon—Subject: "Jesus Building His Church."
Song No. 271.
Dismissal.

3. Dedication Hour ..... 2:30 P. M.

Prelude.
Duet—"A Psalm of Life"—Mrs. Irene Watkins, William Leigh.
Prayer.
Song No. 91.
The Lord's Supper—Elders Presiding.
Song No. 241.
Greetings from Pastors and Laymen.
Solo—"A Thanksgiving Song," Allitson—Miss Enid Addison.
Dedicatory Scripture.
Dedicatory Statement.
Dedicatory Prayer.
Coronation. No. 191.
Dismissal.

4. Evangelistic Hour ..... 8:00 P. M.

Music—"Awakening Chorus," Gabriel—Choir. Song Service.
Prayer.
Solo—"The Recessional," De Koven—Miss Enid Addison.
Scripture.
Announcements.
Solo—"Biblischlieder," No. 5. Doorak—Miss Enid Addison.
Offering.
Solo—"He's the One."—Wm. Leigh.
Sermon—Subject: "Jesus Only."
Invitation Song. No. 23.

5. Central Christian Church at Home to Friends and the Public—Monday, June 5, 8:00 P. M.

Music—Sociability.
Inspection—Refreshments.

ADDITIONS.

The following people united with the church last Sunday:

By confession—Miss Alice Eiler 906 S. Adams; Katherine Bradley, 106 Crescent; Oral Duncan, 203 Rock Island; Irma Callaway, 501 Pennsylvania; Edith Stauffer, 203 North Madison; Josephine Magill, 500 Knoxville; Ledah Lane, 1201 Terminal Station; May Malone, 1201 Terminal Station.

By letter—Mrs. Gigax, 902 Bigelow. Mr. Richard Wilson and Mrs. Lizzie Gillan united during the week. We are glad to welcome all these people into the church.

LOAN STOCK.

There are still about ten shares of loan stock which must be sold this week in order to avoid the necessity of raising funds on Dedication Day. Any one desiring to take one or more shares at 30c per week, kindly call up the office. Payments can be made weekly, monthly or annually.

LOYAL FRIENDS.

The Loyal Friends enjoyed very much the hospitality shown them at the home of Miss Velda Cline. The meeting for June will be held at the home of Miss Hazel Canterbury, 205 Easton Avenue. Every member of the class is urged to attend.

MARRIED.

Mr. Langdon Daggie Whitley and Aria Wanda Bridgman, both of Peoria ,were united in marriage by Mr. H. E. Sala, last Saturday evening at the home of the pastor.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 446; collection, $15.63.

The attendance and collection was good but not what it should be and not nearly up to that 1000 that is our aim.

Glad to see so many of the members of the school make the good confession Sunday. There are many more that ought to do so.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more: Loyal Women, 75; Loyal Daughters, 51; Loyal Men, 50; Philatheas, 29; Loyal Maroons, 27.

The various class secretaries all commented favorably on the new system of keeping class records. It has a decided advantage over the old system.

The second month of the contest between the Loyal Men and Women and Loyal Daughters and Maroons is over, and the former are ahead by 93 points. Only one more month remains, and the losing side will have to get busy unless they are planning to give that entertainment in September.

Glad to see so many of the classes stay through the morning service on last Lord's Day. Every member of the various classes ought to be willing to do so.

"The Call of the West," is the subject for next Sunday.

Next Sunday is Dedication Day. Invite all of your friends to attend. Let's make it a record breaker in attendance. We can do it if we try.

LADIES' GUILD.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the church will be held next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the new church. The committee in charge is as follows:—Mrs. W. J. Steube, chairman; Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. Henry Trees, Mrs. R. C. Pyle, Mrs. Emmett Stoltz, and Mrs. Louis Miller. This will be the first meeting of the Guild in the new church and all the ladies of the church are urged to be present.

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ALL WELCOME.

HISTORY

Of the Peoria Christian Church

The Peoria Christian church was organized in 1845 with twelve charter members, the last of whom, Mrs. Eliza Wadsworth Smith, died in 1904.

William Tilford was the first elder and Sampson Shockley (grandfather of Mrs. John L. Miller) the first deacon. For a brief period the congregation met from house to house, but later in the engine house in the 200 block, North Adams street. Subsequently the old court house was used for their religious purposes.

The first church house was erected at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Franklin street in 1855; the building, which still stands, being converted into a dwelling sometime later. The trustees of this building were James Maxwell, P. C. Reding (father of Mrs. William Ford, Jr.) and Elias Randall. Under the leadership of Ira J. Chase and with the assistance of the state board and friends thruout the state, the location at the corner of Monroe and Fulton streets, was purchased from the "New School Presbyterians," and first occupied May 12, 1875.

In the year 1894 another edifice was erected at the corner of Monroe and Fulton streets, the entire property costing approximately $25,000.

Some of the early preachers who came with infrequent regularity were William Davenport. William Brown, Barton W. Stone, Mr. Young and Milton P. King; while often, without a preacher, Deacon Shockley spoke. Alexander Campbell spoke on one Lord's Day.

The first pastor of the congregation after the completion of the Seventh Avenue building was John Lindsay, March 15th, 1855, to August 17th, 1856. He was followed by I. N. Carman (1857), Elder Howe (1861), John Miller (1863), John O'Kane (1864), William Thompson (1866). Student preachers from the college at Eureka served the congregation from 1867 to 1872, among them Messrs. Waggoner, Hart, Crow, and Bruner. The next regular pastor was Ira J. Chase, 1872, later governor of Indiana. H. A. Pallister was non-resident pastor in 1879. Barton Aylesworth followed in 1880, J. B. Mayfield, 1882; N. S. Haynes, 1885; J. M. Kersey, 1892; J. P. McKnight, 1896; G. B. Van Arsdall, 1900; H. F. Burns, 1905; W. F. Turner, 1909; M. L. Pontius, June 1912; H. E. Sala, February, 1915.

The longest continuous memberships are today held by Mrs. William Ford, Jr. (then Miss Reding) 1865, and Mr. William Ford, Jr., 1867. Alva C. Brown, our present missionary treasurer, joined in 1863, but his membership was elsewhere for a few years.

The first meeting which made itself felt in the city was held by Knowles Shaw, 1872, in a tent at the head of Franklin street, lasting for over a month.

Some of the superintendents of the Bible School have been W. F. Greene, W. F. Seward, Miss Trowbridge, J. C. Murray, Mr. Carson, C. R. Vandervort, F. B. Hale, D. C. Brown, J. O. Kiapp, R. P. Burns, H. B. Holloway.

On Jan. 7, 1913, at 7:00 A .M., fire was discovered in the church building at the corner of Monroe and Fulton streets. As the roof and part of the walls fell, it was impossible to ever use it again without complete rebuilding. After accepting an invitation from the first Congregational church for the following Sunday, the congregation moved to the Shrine Temple for all of its Lord's Day meetings, for a period of six months. After this they moved to the Jewish synagogue, then to the West Bluff Chapel.

It became impractical to build on the old lot for lack of room, and more property could not be purchased there. In October, 1913, the congregation purchased the property at 209 North Madison Avenue, which church had been built by the Reformed Episcopal Church, but was then owned by the English Reformed Evangelical church. Under the efficient direction and leadership of H. E. Sala, who was called to the church in February, 1915, plans were consummated for the erection of a Church and Community Service Building, adequate for the carrying out of modern church and school ideas. Under his supervision such a building was planned, financed and erected, and today we are enjoying the privileges of such an institution.

Although the congregation incurred a change of pastors during the trying period when without a permanent church home, it remained intact, due largely to the splendid organization of the official board under the leadership of its chairmen, Brothers J. A. Harman and E. J. Haney, and the Bible School with Mr. H. B. Holloway as superintendent.

On August 1, 1915, the church called to its assistance, Miss Amelia Gerke to occupy the position of the church secretary and assistant to the minister.

Upon the removal from the city of Mr. H. B. Holloway, last August, who had served so efficiently as superintendent, the minister, Mr. H. E. Sala, was appointed by the board to act as the superintendent of the school. In the time which has elapsed, the school has enjoyed one of the most prosperous seasons of its existence, having doubled its attendance in that time, now averaging 450.

The financing of the new building has been no small problem, but it has been successfully worked out by the executive committee in a practical business like way.

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—Mrs. Cynthia Martin, who has been seriously ill for the past several weeks, was taken to the Proctor hospital last week. She is still serlously ill.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 140; collection, $7.00.

The Loyal Daughters class was taught by Mr. Givens, in the absence of their regular teacher, Mrs. R. W. Camren, who is visiting in Chicago.

The weekly business meeting of the Chapel was postponed last week on account of the services in Central, but will be held Friday night of this week, at 7:00 o'clock.

Everybody is asked to keep an open date for June 23rd. Something good is in store for you.

A general committee was appointed to look after the picnic. Mr. Rollen Travis was appointed chairman.

The Reds are ahead in the contest by 120 miles. The race ends in about three weeks. In the meantime both sides are working hard.

Mr. Dillon's class of boys continues to grow steadily in membership. Two more members of that class made the good confession Monday night of this week.

Expressions are heard on all sides commendatory of the beautiful tone effects of the new church building and the Chapel extends congratulations to Mr. Sala for the splendid results of his labor.

The Ladies' Aid had a good attendance at their meeting last week, at the home of Mrs. Travis and a most enjoyable time. On Monday of this week they served the customary Cadillac dinner at the Chapel.



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—The Peoria Christian desires to acknowledge and to express a word of appreciation to Miss Ruth Jacobs and Marie Duffy, for their faithfulness in giving their willing service every week, in getting out the weekly church paper.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

—The meeting last Sunday night was one of the best we have had for some time. The splendid missionary talks given by Rev. McLaughlin and Mr. William Leigh, were very much appreciated by all present.

The City Union Executive Committee Meeting and conference will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Monday, June 5, at 7:30 P. M. This is a very important meeting and you are urged to be present.

The week of May 28 to June 4th, has been set aside by the Endeavor Union of Illinois as Tithing and Self-Denial week. Those who have incomes are asked to give at least one-tenth to the Lord's work and those who have no incomes, are asked to make a special self-denial effort during the week.

The Intermediates had a fine meeting last Sunday night and a good attendance. Mr. Lyle Howat was the leader.

The subject for next Sunday night is: "The Consecration of Money." Job 27:1-23. (Consecration Meeting.) Mr. Virgil Martin is the leader.

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Every member of the School and Church should be present Sunday morning, 9:45 to 11:45. Brief lesson, good program, orchestra, Lord's Supper, short sermon.

Let us make it the largest school we have ever had and don t forget the Children's Day offering for Missions.

— PROGRAM —

Selection	Orchestra
Song	School
Exercise	Beginners
Recitation	Edith Shaw (West Bluff)
Song	Beginners
Recitation	Vinola Sala
Exercise	"Message of the Flowers"—Six Primary Girls
Recitation	Katherine and Ruth Tjaden (West Bluff)
Song	Primary Girls
Recitation	Leland Burns
Exercise	Mrs. Brock's Class
Recitation	Geo. Wright (West Bluff)
Recitation	Anita Reuter
Song	"The Children's Hosanna"
Reading	Mrs. Bond
Solo	Helen Henry
Offering.	
Song	School
Address	H. E. Sala

The following song will be sung, which is not found in the folder:

I dreamed one night, not long ago,
Of mansions in the skies,
Where those who love the Lord obtain
A rich and glorious prize;
I saw among the happy throng
The children bright and fair,
I heard their voices clear and sweet
With music fill the air.

Chorus:—

Hosanna! Hosanna! Our songs of love we bring
Hosanna! Hosanna! To Christ, the children's King.
Hosanna! Hosanna! Our songs of love we bring
Hosanna! Hosanna! To Christ, the children's King.

And as I mused, I heard a voice,
In sweeter tones than all,
Directing Christian workers here
In words I now recall,
"Forbid them not," He gently said,
"The children bring to me,
Their portion in the world of Light
Redeemed shall ever be."

Chorus:—

And when from slumber I arose,
To serve my Lord and King
I felt that I the little lambs
To Christ in love might bring.
And then I cried for daily grace
Their precious souls to cheer,
Till they could sing like yonder choir
Hosanna, bright and clear.

Chorus:

THANK YOU.

Mr. Sala and his family desire to express their appreciation to the board and congregation for the extra week's time granted them for their vacation season. They will leave on Monday, June 19th, in their auto for Ohio, there picking up Mr. Sala's brother and wife, and going on into New York State, along the Atlantic, returning via Mrs. Sala's home in Clarksburg, W. Va. Mr. Sala will return for the first Sunday in August.

TRIP TO ROME.

The "100" day campaign is over and the class to carry off the honors is Mrs. Moran's. Besides the winning class the following ten persons, who brought the most new scholars during the contest, will also be taken to Rome in the automobiles:—Mr. H. D. Sanborn, Mrs. Moran, Marie Duffie, Ruth Miller, Charlotte Van Tassell, Myrtle Frick, Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. Sybrant, Pearl Giles, and Miss Amelia Gerke. Marie Duffie is the chairman on arrangements and will notify each one of the individuals sometime during this week, as to what each one is to bring. All are requested to meet at the church promptly at one o'clock, Saturday, June 17.

SUNDAY, 8:00 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Christ at Your Door."

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CHURCH SERVICES
CENTRAL.

Church School and Morning Worship.....9:45 and 10:45
C. E. Societies ..... 6:30 p. m.
Preaching ..... 8:00 P. M.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting
Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

ALL WELCOME.

THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH.

The Sacrament.

(Continued from last week.)

3. How often partake:

From Acts 2:42 we learn that the Lord's supper had a prominent part in the worship of the early Disciples. By comparing Acts 20:7 and 1 Cor. 16:1, 2, we discover that when the Disciples met it was to partake of the Lord's Supper, and it was their custom to meet every Lord's Day. For the first seven hundred years the ordinance was observed weekly. John Calvin said: "The change was a contrivance of the devil." John Wesley advised his people to spread the table each week.

MAROONS ENTERTAIN.

Last Tuesday night in the social rooms of the church, the Loyal Daughters were royally entertained by the Maroons, who lost the last month of the contest. The Maroons proved conclusively that they were good losers. Refreshments were served after the social hour. Every one reports a good time.

CLASS MEETING.

The Loyal Daughters will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting in the social rooms of the church next Friday evening at 6:00 P. M. Picnic supper will be served at this hour after which the business of the evening will be discussed. Every member of the class is urged to be present.

THE SICK.

Miss Irene Cash, 822 Griswold, who has been in Proctor hospital for the past week, with appendicitis, is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Cynthia Martin, 441 Main, who has been in Proctor hospital for the past several weeks, was sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home last Friday.

Miss Josephine Kahler, 605 E. Republic, who was operated on for appendicitis in St. Francis hospital, last Thursday, is in a serious condition.

C. E. NOTES.

The meetings in the Christian Endeavor and Intermediates were interesting last Sunday night, but the attendance was not what it should be. Each member ought to constitute themselves a committee of one to look after the absentees.

The executive committee meeting was held last Monday night at the home of Miss Rachel Wake, 321 Oakland.

A union rally of all of the Young People's societies in the city will be held at the New First Methodist church, June 19th, at 8:00 p. m. The Rev. Meron S. Rice, D. D., of Detroit, Michigan, one of Methodism's greatest men, will be the speaker of the evening. Music will be furnished by the First Methodist's vested choir. Informal reception. All are invited to be present.

Everyone enjoyed the solo given by Miss Gladys Fox, at the C. E. meeting.

The subject for next Sunday night is: "Usefulness of Good Cheer." John 16:24-33. Leaders Edna Smith and Jessie Smailes. Everybody invited.

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING.

The Philathea class were entertained last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nellie Lyttleton, 102 Springdale. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

WEDDINGS.

The following people were united in marriage by Mr. Sala during the past week: Gerald Powers White and Gertrude Christman; Fred Means and Ila M. Homan; Kenneth Glover and Myrtle Andrus; Fred Snyder and Annie Shullaw; Rowland Grimm and Jennie Van Tassell; Edith Johnson and Harvey Mintier.

PASTORS.

Since dedication day, we have received two letters of congratulation from two former pastors, Brother Haynes and Brother Turner. Both wished for the church the greatest of prosperity. We thank these brethren for their well wishing.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 443; collection, $15.44.

The attendance of the Chapel and Central was over 600. That is fine. Let's keep it up.

Now since the meeting and dedication are over, let us not beat a retreat in attendance, but rather let each member of the school put forth every energy to increase the attendance. We can run it up to 600 very easily if you do your part.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day. Let everyone stay throughout the morning service. It will be well worth your while.

The signs of the times are undoubtedly pointing toward victory for the Loyal Men and Women in the contest. They are 227 points ahead. Evidently the Loyal Daughters and Maroons think it is easier to entertain than to expend the necessary energy to win. Two more Sundays are to tell the tale.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more: Loyal Women, 72; Loyal Men, 47; Loyal Daughters, 42; Philatheas, 35; Loyal Maroons, 30.

We ought to have more of the members of the larger classes remain for the communion service. This is a privilege that every Christian ought to take advantage of.

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Don't forget the Children's Day service at the morning hour. The program is published elsewhere in this paper.

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—A fine crowd at the evening service last Sunday.

—Quite a few subscriptions to The Christian have been paid during the last two weeks. Do you enjoy the weekly church paper? If you do tell us so in a substantial way.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 169; collection, $8.70.

The Chapel had the largest attendance in its history last Lord's Day. They are worthy of all commendation.

The Children's Day exercises were fine. Everyone who was on the program acquitted themselves most acceptably. Of course the Infant class carried off the honors.

The hot weather does not seem to lower the attendance any. Let's have more hot weather if it affects all the schools like it does the Chapel.

The Reds are ahead in the contest by 335 miles. Get busy, Blues, or you'll be lost in mid ocean.

Mrs. R. W. Camren has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter in Chicago.

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SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"Missionary Address."
Evening—"Christ at Your Door."

LOYAL ALATHEAS.

The Loyal Alathea held their regular monthly business and social meeting last Friday evening in the new church. A bounteous picnic supper was enjoyed by all the girls.

CHAPEL SCHOOL.

The Chapel school is to be congratulated on such a fine showing Sunday There were 169 present, beats all records. We are proud of you.

NEW ENVELOPES.

The new envelopes for your weekly contribution, will be ready next Sunday. Be sure to get yours and begin using them on the first Sunday of July. All who have pledges are asked to cancel all arrearages, if at all possible, so that no old balances will have to be carried over into the new book. Please see to this at your earliest possible convenience. If you have not yet made a pledge to current expenses, missions or building, and would like to do so, see Miss Gerke or Mr. John Miller, chairman of the finance committee and they will be glad to take your pledge and supply the envelopes. Look after this matter, as it is very important, before the end of this church year, which closes the last of the month.

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SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"The Cost of Discipleship."

Evening—"Behold, the Man "

THE SICK.

Miss Josephine Kahler, who was operated on for appendicitis in St. Frances hospital, is getting along very nicely.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergschneider, Tuesday, June 13th, a boy. Mrs .Bergschneider is in the Deaconess hospital and mother and son are getting along very nicely.

WEDDING.

A very pretty church wedding took place in the auditorium of the church Tuesday evening of this week. Miss Irene Hall and Mr. Aden Lowery, both of Peoria, were united in marriage by F. Lewis Starbuck, pastor of the Howett street Christian church, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Miss Hall is a member of the Excelsior Bible class. They will reside at 241 Sherman Ave.

PICNIC.

The trip to Rome last Saturday afternoon was the most enjoyable event of the year, at least, so all who were fortunate enough to go, have decreed. The weather was ideal, the roads were good, the machines made good time, without an accident, and the cottage on the river, with its beautiful surroundings, was an ideal spot to hold a picnic. The boating was excellent and nearly all enjoyed a ride on the river. At five o'clock the crowd enjoyed a sumptuous picnic supper. It was a most enjoyable occasion for all who were present, and we venture to say that everyone who was successful in his contest will do all in their power to be the winners if there should be another one.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Loyal Daughters of West Bluff Chapel have planned an unusually interesting and entirely original play, entitled: "Dark Town Maids and Beaus," which they will present to the public Friday evening of this week at West Bluff Chapel. An admission fee of 10c will be charged. Homemade candy will also be for sale. Come and enjoy an evening of fun, which you will be sure to do with the "Dark Town Maids and Beaus."

SUNDAY, 8:00 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Behold, the Man."

209 N. Madison

ORDER OF SERVICE.

Orchestra—9:45 A. M.
School Hour—9:55 A. M.
Song—Prayer—Song.
Classes—10:05 A. M.
Class Reports—10:35 A. M.
Assemble—10:40 A. M.
Announcements—Reports.
Worship Hour—10:50 A. M.
Song—Lord's Supper—Offering.
Special Music—11:10 A. M.
Sermon—11:15 A. M.
Song—11:40 A. M.
Dismissal—11:45 A. M.

CLASS PLAY.

The Loyal Excelsior class, taught by Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, will present a "Southern Cinderilla," Wednesday evening, June 28th, at 8:00 P. M., in the assembly hall of the church. Admission 15c.

The orchestra will play, southern songs will be sung by the class chorus between acts. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds to go to building fund. Following is a cast of the characters:

Madame Charteris—Ruth Wagonseller.

Edith Bellamy—Ruth Williams.

Miss Rosie Winterberry—Ida Hahn.

Miss Katherine Hawk—Irene Hall.

Miss Caroline Hawk—Miss Edith Hague.

Johnnie Bell Randolph—Katherine Walker.

Mammy Judy Johnson—Pearl Nott.

Miss Emma Rindfleish is general chairman of the committee on arrangements.

NEW ENVELOPES.

The new envelopes for the coming year are now ready. Quite a few of them were taken last Sunday. Those who failed to get theirs last Sunday will find theirs on the table in the rear of the auditorium. If there are any others who would like to contribute to the current expense, missionary or building funds, see Miss Gerke or Mr. John Miller, and they will be glad to supply you with envelopes for the coming year. Just a word concerning the letters that were sent out last week by the finance committee. The balance on that letter was the amount due July 1st. Quite a few people paid up their old balances in full up to July 1st. We would like very much to have everyone who is a contributor, to pay up everything that is due so that no old balances will have to be carried over to the new year, which begins July 1.

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SOME FACTS.

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Baptism.

Baptism is a positive command. On the authority, subject, action and design, the Scripture is plain. Read and be convinced.

We place no more stress on baptism than we do on faith, repentance and good works. Neither of these alone will save a man, but all taken together secure salvation. We claim there is no virtue in the water; it is in the act of obedience that we are blessed.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 562, collection $28.09.

The Children's Day exercises were excellent, and those who had them in charge are deserving of commendation. All the numbers showed careful study and preparation. It was appreciated by the large audience.

The excelsior class presents a play in the Social rooms of the church June 28th. Keep the date open.

The West Bluff Chapel had quite a prominent part in the exercises last Sunday. We are always glad to have them with us.

Several of the classes dropped considerable in their attendance. This ought not to be so unless your reason is one which you can give to your Lord and Master.

The committee in charge of the Sunday school picnic is working and will soon be ready to report the time set for the annual outing.

The classes having an attendance of twenty-five or more are as follows: Loyal Women, 89; Loyal Men, 39; Philatheas, 28; Loyal Maroons, 28; Loyal Daughters, 25.

Mr. Giles Bradley will teach the Men's class next Sunday during the absence of Mr. Sala. Let's have a good attendance.

"The Phillipian Christians" is the subject for next Sunday's lesson. Boost up your attendance in your class.

Vacations are a fine thing, but the Lord's work is not the place for one. Satan never takes one and we, as Christians, ought to be about our business.

—The following persons were baptized last Sunday night: Miss Alice Elier, Irma Callaway, Oral Duncan, Oretta O'Hara, and Mr. E. R. Barber.

—Did you notice the attendance in Sunday school last Sunday? There were 562 present. That's fine.

—Miss Gerke will speak at the morning and evening service on next Lord's Day.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

The lesson last Sunday night was most helpful, but the attendance was not up to normal.

The following new officers have been elected by the Senior Society to serve from July 1st to Jan. 1st, 1917: President, Virgil Martin; vice president, Ruth Jacob; secretary, Ethel Jennings; corresponding secretary, Mabel Coupland; treasurer, Jessie Smailes; financial secretary, Clara Louise Henry; pianist, Mae Kellogg; assistant pianist, Alma Mitchell.

Junior superintendent—Miss Winnie Ford.

West Bluff Junior superintendent—Mabel Coupland.

Intermediate committee—Mabel Coupland, Neva Ford, Harry Baker.

The Peoria City Chrisian Endeavor Union picnic will be held at Bradley Park, June 30th. This will be an enjoyable occasion for all. Keep an open date and come with your friends.

The subject for next Sunday is: "What is the Purpose of Our Life on Earth?" Ephesians 2:1-10. Leader, Miss Rachel Wake.

Help Peoria City Union win the beautiful Satin Pennant by turning in your subscription to the Christian Progress, to Miss Rachel Wake, before June 25th. The Progress is an excellent monthly paper, which keeps all who read it, posted on Christian Endeavor news.



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—Mr. and Mrs. Sala and daughter, Vinola, left in their machine for their trip east, early last Monday morning.

—The Howett street church is open for bids this week. It will not be long before our brethren there will have an imposing edifice in which to do business for the King. By the way they won that $1000 too. We congratulate you most heartily on your success.

—The Methodist church was dedicated last Lord's Day.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 135; collection, $5.70.

The Loyal Daughters class will give an entertainment Friday evening of this week at the Chapel. Be sure to come.

The Ladies' Aid served the dinner at the Travis family reunion, at the Chapel Tuesday of this week. Covers were laid for thirty-five people.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fulmer, 234 S. Maplewood, last Friday, a girl. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

The contest closes next Sunday and the Reds are 370 miles ahead. The race has been interesing all the way to and from Palestine.

The attendance last Sunday was fine, notwithstanding the fact that quite a few of our members were in attendance at Central for Children's Day exercises.

Be sure to come out next Sunday and invite your friends. The subject is "The Pihillipian Christians."

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C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church auditorium Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., July 6th. The hostesses are Mrs. William Ford, Mrs. A. L. Meed, and Mrs. Clay Johnson. Miss Ella Shaw, a returned missionary, will speak on: Present Day Conditions in China." All the ladies of the church are invited to be present.

BOAT EXCURSION.

The Crittendon Home Board has planned a delightful boat excursion on the steamer Verne Swain, to Lacon, Illinois, next Saturday afternoon, July 1st. The boat leaves Fulton street promptly at three o'clock and will return at 10:00 P. M. Supper will be served on the boat for 50c for adults and 25c for children. Box suppers, 25c. This is a most worthy cause and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this opportunity for a delightful ride on the river.

NOTICE.

June 25th was the last Sunday of the church year and there are still some who have not paid up their Current Expense, Missionary and Building pledges. Now we are very anxious to have all arrearages paid up by the first of July, if it is at all possible for you to do so, besides, every dollar that has been pledged is needed at this time to meet the obligations that are upon us. There are still some members who have not made any pledge to the church and if you desire to do so, see Miss Gerke or telephone the office and envelopes for the coming year will be furnished you. This matter is very important and demands your immediate attention.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 368; collection, $13.83.

Glad to see so many out last Sunday. The attendance was fine, notwithstanding the fact that so many people are away on their vacation.

Mrs. Blickenstaff has charge of the primary department during the absence of Mrs. Sala.

The Loyal Men and Women have won the contest by a large majority. The Loyal Daughters and Maroons will have to do the entertaining next September, but they are good losers.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more:—Loyal Women, 72; Loyal Daughters, 44; Loyal Men, 40. Several other classes were very close to the margin.

Mrs. H. G. Pine will teach the Loyal Women's class during the absence of their regular teacher, Mrs. S. D. Saunders.

Mr. H. P. Hall taught the Men's class last Sunday.

Several of our regular teachers are away on their vacation, but we are glad that they have all provided a substitute teacher for their class.

Plan to stay next Sunday morning through the morning service. The service is short and closes promptly at 11:45.

The subject for next Lord's Day is: "Paul at Thessalonica and Berea." Acts 17:1-15.

Be sure to come and urge your friends to come There is something good in store for you.

WEDDING.

Mr. Ralph Lister and Alice Rarah, both of Peoria, were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Lewis Starbuck, in the church office. The couple will reside in this city.

THIS AND THAT.

The growth and the attendance of the Bible school is dependent upon each member. Frequently people say they have been absent because they got out of the habit. Others say they have been away a few Sundays and are timid about starting in again. Now, just throw to the winds your timidity and break up the habit of staying at home. Be on the job next Sunday morning. We have visitors in our school every Lord's Day. Do not wait for someone to come around to ask you why you do not come or call you on the phone. This is your school and you should be interested in it. Be a lifter, not a leaner. Pull on the tugs instead of resting on the breeching.

Can someone answer this question? Why do people act more queerly in matters concerning their church work than in any other realm in the whole world? If one gets offended at someone in the church he will quit coming; but you don't do this in business.

If one doesn't feel the best on Sunday morning he excuses himself and stays at home, but if he feels three times as bad on Monday morning he gets up and goes to work.

You need the church as badly as the church needs you. It is not a proposition with which you can honestly play fast and loose. Some people act as though it is a great accommodation to the church to have them join it. Did it ever occur to you that you are being benefitted, saved from your sins and eternally helped by accepting Christ's invitation?

NOTICE.

Mr. H. O. Pritchard, president of Eureka college, will preach next Lord's Day at both the morning and the evening services. Mr. Pritchard is well known here and it is hoped that all the members and their friends will take advantage of this opportunity of hearing him.

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SOME FACTS.

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Authority for Baptism.

Christ walked about sixty miles to be baptized in Jordan. When he went up straightway out of the water, the Spirit fell upon him, and God said, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." (Matt. 3:13-17). Christ commanded the apostles to baptize (Matt. 28:19). All through the Acts of the Apostles it is shown that wherever men came to Christ they were always baptized. (Acts 2::38; 8:12-38; 9:18; 10:48; 16:15-33; 19:5). Read Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6: 3-5; 1 Pet. 3:21; Col. 2:12.

Subject of Baptism.

All believers. Christ said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:16). No person is commanded to be baptized unless he is capable of being taught. There is no account in the Bible of infants ever being baptized. If any one is confident he knows of such a passage, he is courteously invited to call our attention to it. Study again the conversions recorded in Acts, as given above, and you will see that the person baptized was always capable of receiving gospel truths.

The nature of baptism makes it impossible for it to apply to infants, inasmuch as it is declared in 1 Pet. 3:21 to be the "answer of a good conscience toward God," and the infant has no conscience in the transaction.

Infant baptism was not introduced until over one hundred years after the death of the last apostle. It is paganistic in its origin.

The Action of Baptism.

The meaning of the word should determine this. The Greeks had, and still have, a word for immerse, one for sprinkle and one for ponr. Baptizo means dip or immerse, rantizo means to sprinkle, and cheo means to pour. This is now the meaning of these words in Greek, and was also the meaning when Christ was on the earth. Now, if Christ had desired the disciples to go forth and sprinkle, he would have used the word that meant to sprinkle; if he had desired them to pour, he would have used the word which meant to pour, cheo; if he had commanded them to use water, regardless of any special action, he would have used the word hudraino; but he wanted them to practice immersion, therefore he used the word baptizo.

Paul said in Rom. 6:4 and Col. 2:12 that we are buried with Christ by baptism. Can it be possible that Paul was mistaken in this matter? If baptize means to sprinkle, you can insert the word "sprinkle" in place of baptize wherever it is used in the Scriptures, and it will in every case have to make good sense. Try it on Col. 2:12. It will not work here, because there is no sense in the expression, buried with Christ in sprinkling. So, as it fails to work in even one case, it must be dropped.

If baptize means immerse, then we can insert the word immerse wherever we find baptize, and it will not spoil the meaning, but makes complete sense. Try it on every passage of Scripture in the New Testament relating to baptism and you will find it works everywhere; there is not a single exception.

Let us see what baptism requires and represents in the New Testament. We will then see what immersion and sprinkling require and represent. If we learn that either one requires and represents the same as baptism does, then that must be the meaning of baptize.

—Mr. and Mrs. Logan Haney, of Chicago, are spending their vacation with friends and relatives in Peoria.

—Mrs. Sophia Lockman, 110 Springdale Avenue, took membership with us Sunday morning.

—Be sure to come out and hear Brother H. O. Pritchard next Sunday.

—Miss Josephine Kahler who has been in St. Francis hospital for the past two weeks was sufficiently improved to be taken to her home last Friday afternoon.

—Did you get your envelopes last Sunday? If you did not, don't fail to get them next week.

—There are so many strangers at our Sunday evening services these days that we are embarrassed by the equally large number of our workers who do not get out to our evening services.

—Mrs. S. D. Saunders and son, Delmar are spending their vacation in Maywood, Kentucky.

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—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miller and family left Monday of this week for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Miller's mother in Tablegrove, Illinois.

Glad to see Mrs. Cynthia Martyn able to be with us at the morning worship last Lord's day. Sister Martyn has been seriously ill for the past two months.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 127; collection, $6.77.

The contest between the Reds and the Blues ended with a brilliant victory for the Reds who took the lead by 365 miles. The journey from Palestine was most interesting all he way. The announcement of the time for the picnic was not given on account of the absence of the captain of the Blues, Mrs. P. F. Jones, who is out of the city.

The slump in attendance was probably due to the fact that so many of our members are out of the city for their vacation.

The Ladies Aid served a fine chicken supper at the Travis re-union last Tuesday. The ladies have acquired quite a reputation for their splendid dinners.

Mrs. W. R. Fish was unable to be present last Sunday on account of illness.

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A letter from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sala, tells us that they arrived safely at Canton, Ohio, having made 287 miles the first day and 230 miles the second. They will leave Canton, on Friday of this week, for their trip farther east.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was most helpful to all who were in attendance. It was well planned thruout. Miss Rachel Wake was the leader.

Quite a few of our young folks are planning to attend the state convention which is to be held in Freeport, Ill., July 6th to 9th. The inspiring song service, which is to be lead by Homer Rodeheaver, the strong addresses which are scheduled, the helpful conferences, the personal talks, all combine to make this convention live up to its name, the "Best Yet." Every member of our local society who can possibly arrange to do so, should plan to take in this convention.

The Junior Endeavor society which meets in the church every Wednesday afternoon, under the leadership of Miss Winnie Ford, have been having splendid meetings. Send your boys and girls to these meetings.

The subject for next Sunday evening is "An Ideal Nation." I Peter 2:1-10. Plan to be there.

The reading given by Mrs. Rebecca Samansky was appreciated by all who were present.

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IMPORTANT.

A few of the Current Expense pledges have been paid up to July 1st, but there are still more than half of our contributors who have neglected to look after this all important matter. Every dollar that has been pledged for the Lord's work is needed just now to help meet the obligations that are upon us. The total amount of outstanding bills is over $400.00, and no funds with which to meet these obligations. If all those who are in arrearage will pay up promptly, and if those who are not regular contributors, will kindly help us out at this critical time, you will save us the embarassment of making a loan at the bank. THIS IS IMPORTANT, and demands your immediate attention.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular monthly social and business meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Brock's summer cottage at Rome. This cottage which is situated on the banks of the Illinois river, is an ideal place for a day's outing. All who attended the meeting there last summer will be delighted at the opportunity of going again Thursday, July 20th. The hostesses for the afternoon are: Mrs. R. P. Burns, Mrs. O. A. Brock, Mrs. Alice Trees and Mrs. G. H. Bradley. All the ladies of the church, whether you are a member of the class or not, are cordially invited to be present. The train leaves the Rock Island depot at 1:00 P. M. and the fare is 32c. Come and bring someone with you.

—A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Sala, tells us they are enjoying every minute of their vacation. They will be in New York City, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Baltimore this week.

H. O. PRITCHARD.

President H. O. Pritchard of Eureka college, preached the second and third of his most interesting series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer," last Lord's Day. The messages which he brought to us were wonderfully helpful and inspiring. He will preach the last two sermons of the series on next Sunday and we trust that even more of our members and friends will make a special effort to hear him. You can't afford to miss this opportunity.

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LOYAL DAUGHTERS.

The Loyal Daughters will hold their regular monthly social and business meeting in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening, July 18th, at 7:00 o'clock. Every member of the class is urged to be present. The hostesses for the evening will be, Ruth Williams, Rachel Wake, Ethel Jennings and Evangeline Williams.

THE REAL TEST OF FAITH.

The sad news comes that Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Johnston, of Longa, Africa, have suffered the loss of their little child, Robert Paul. His death came very suddenly on March 27th. They had the best of medical care, for Dr. Jaggard was with them, but the little life could not be saved. Mrs. Johnston, in a very beautiful letter, setting forth their implicit faith in Christ in their hour of sorrow, writes as follows:

"We buried him at Mrs. Eldreth's feet, she who died in Congo without her babies. We laid him with her. It is so hard. We know our Gethsemane. Pray for us. The little one meant so much to us in our work and lonely lives. Another little grave in Africa, given for the salvation of these poor, benighted people. As God gave His only begotten Son, surely we can give our little son to dark Africa in all his sweet babyhood."

CHURCH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Attendance, 270; collection, $9.39.

The change in the temperature helped a little in attendance last Lord's Day, but there is still plenty of room for improvement.

Only two classes had an attendance of twenty-five or more. All honor is due these two classes, especially since both of the teachers are away on their vacation.

The contest in the intermediate department is interesting and is helping to keep up the attendance.

Be sure to attend the Loyal Women's class meeting at Rome.

Mr. H. P. Hall taught the Loyal Men's class last Sunday, and E. J. Haney, the Loyal Women's class.

Glad to enroll quite a few new scholars last Lord's Day. Be on hand to welcome them and they will be anxious to come again.

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THE JOY OF SERVICE.

"He that would be great among you," said Christ, "let him serve," and proceeded to show how kingly, how royal and wonderful a life of service may become. This life of greatest service was the greatest in every respect, for service strengthens, enriches, enlarges and refines the soul. In serving, our Lord showed the true nobility and richness of his character.

But we must not be servile in service—by being so we rob the service of its beauty and its good. A truly helpful, loving person is never servile, but clothed with the dignity and sweetness of service, has a high—sometimes a wonderful—look. Beware of the servile ones, the "Uriah Heeps" of society—they are trading on their service and proclaiming it to the world. A true server is never servile. He couldn't be.

In looking back, be we old or young we will see that the happiest moments in our lives—the only moments in our lives—the only moments without alloy or regret or pain—were those spent in service, and the more unselfish the service, the happier we were. Those were the moments we really lived, for then we were in close fellowship with the Master, and it is only when we are thus allied with him that we truly live, that we are expressing ourselves in terms of love and loyalty.

"The primal duties shine aloft like stars;
The charities that soothe and heal and bless
Are scattered at the feet of man, like flowers—
The generous inclination, the just rule,
Kind wishes and good actions and pure thoughts."

The joys of the server are twofold—joy in rendering the service, and joy in the happiness of others to whom the service is rendered. The greater the service, and the greater the happiness of the one benefited, the greater the joy of the server; but this must not deter us from the little services for it is through these small kindnesses to others that we grow into the greater service and the greater joy. The road to great things is by way of the small ones.

There are some folks who are not getting true joy out of their service because they are not doing it in a spirit of love. They are doing their duty with a set face and a stern, forbidding manner, and because of this are missing their reward. A joyful service must necessarily be a loving one, and, if we fail in the loving, we miss the joy too. We are here not only to serve, but to love, and it is this beautiful union of love and service that makes us happy and well content. If you are not getting joy from your service to others, look and see if you are putting enough love into it; therein lies the key to happiness and peace.

—Mrs. Rebecca Samansky and Miss Rachel Wake have returned home after a week's visit with friends in Mystic, Iowa.

—Howett Street church has let the contract for their new Community service building and the work begins this week. They are planning for its completion Thanksgiving.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was interesting and helpful. Virgil Martin was the leader.

Miss Winnie Ford, Gary Crone and Miss Neva Ford have returned from the Freeport convention with enthusiastic reports of the splendid gathering. A meeting of all of the societies of the City Union will meet at the Y. W. C. A. cottage next Sunday afternoon for full reports of the convention. Don't miss it

The Intermediates had a very interesting meeting. Miss Ruth William led the meeting.

The Juniors held their annual picnic in one of the parks of the city on Wednesday of last week.

"Purity, Temperance and Strength" is the subject for next Sunday night.

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—Ardith, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burns, 821 Bradley, who was seriously ill with diphtheria, is getting along very nicely.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 134; collection, $5.60.

Did you notice that attendance? All honor is due to the enthusiastic workers of West Bluff, who come out to Bible School regardless of temperature.

The Blues of the recent contest, are giving the Reds a dinner at Pekin Park, Wednesday of this week. The whole school will be taken in automobiles furnished by Rollen Travis, president of the Cadillac company.

The Loyal Daughters class held their regular monthly social and business meeting at the home of Miss Effie Mansfield, 442 Barker Ave., on Monday evening of this week.

The two classes having the highest attendance were the Loyal Daughters class with an attendance of nineteen and the Beginners with 24. We congratulate you.

The singing has been exceptionally good for the past several weeks under the direction of Mrs. Stein, as chorister.

Mr. Givens is substituting for Mrs. Cora Smith, in the younger boys class.

"Paul at Athens" is the subject for next Sunday. Let's keep up the record for good attendance.



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—Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miller and family have returned after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Tablegrove, Illinois.

Word has just been received that Mrs. John Wolgamott, one of our most faithful members, is seriously ill. Sister Wolgamott is staying at the home of her daughter in Washburn, Illinois.

—We are in receipt of a letter from Chas. Madbury, congratulating us on the completion of our splendid new church.

—We are glad to announce that Mrs. H. D. Runnells will sing: "Face to Face"—Johnson, next Sunday in the morning and in the evening she will sing: "Vesper Prayer"—by Brakett, with violin obligato by Mr. H. D. Runnells.

—The special selections of instrumental music at both the morning and the evening services last Sunday, were very much appreciated by all.

—It is not too soon to begin to plan for the great State Convention which is to be held in our church on September 11, 12, 13, 14. Think about it, talk about it, pray about it, and we will have the largest convention that Peoria has ever had.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Spangler are spending their vacation in Menasha, Wis.

—Quite a number of folks got their envelopes for the following year, but there are still some who have not secured theirs. Get yours next Sunday. It is ready for you.

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NOTE OF THANKS.

The Loyal Excelsior class wishes to thank the members of the church and the friends of the class, who so generously supported the entertainment given on June 28th. The class appreciates especially the assistance of our excellent orchestra, which furnished such a brilliant prelude.

There were at least 185 in attendance, and judging from the enthusiastic applause, they were pleased both with the dramatic episodes and musical interludes. The refreshments were so satisfactory that the demand soon exceeded the supply.

The receipts were $35.00; expenses, $9.00. Of the balance, $10.00 has been used to purchase the footlights and partition, which are hereby presented to the church by way of encouraging similar performances in the future. The remainder will take care of our building stock for the present and some months in the future.

The class has an enrollment of 25, fourteen of whom are active members and eleven are associate members. The class will consider engagements for presenting their performance on a percentage basis.

—J. Donald Howatt of Chicago, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howatt, 215 S. Garfield.

—Thomas, the five year old son of Mrs. Rebecca Samansky, has been seriously ill for the past week.

—Another envelope was found last Sunday containing an offering for Current Expense and Building, without a name. This occurs almost every Sunday. Please remember to write your name if you use an emergency envelope, otherwise you will receive no credit.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 78; collection, $4.42.

The superintendent, John Stout, was out of the city Sunday. He attended a family reunion at Minier, Illinois.

One of the greatest and most enjoyable picnics ever held was given by the West Bluff Chapel last Wednesday. Promptly at 10:00 a. m., the school, 140 strong, left the Chapel in automobiles furnished by Rollen Travis, president of the Cadillac Automobile Co., and were taken to the beautiful park at Pekin, Ill., which is certainly an ideal place for such an occasion. Although some of the cars were driven at the rate of forty miles an hour, not an accident marred the journey. A short time after the arrival, the "Blues" who were the losers, and incidentally the entertainers, prepared the dinner and at 12:00 o'clock it was served. When we attempt to describe that dinner, our vocabulary along the culinary line fails us. It was simply wonderful what those "Blues" served. We must not forget to mention that all of the officers of the various organizations were served with special dishes of ice cream, in honor of their dignified positions. The swimming pool seemed to be the chief attraction of the day, although boating, racing, swinging and sliding figured very prominently in helping to make the day one long to be remembered.

Don't forget the subject for next Sunday night and bring some of it with you.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sala are still enjoying their vacation. They will be in Canton, Ohio, after the 22nd.

—The men who are to install our pipe organ are expected to arrive this week.

CHURCH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Attendance, 197; collection, $5.36.

Have you noticed that as the temperature rises the attendance falls? It is true nevertheless, but it should not be so.

Following is the attendance of the classes in the senior and adult departments of the school:—Loyal Women, 25; Loyal Men 26; Loyal Daughters, 24; Loyal Maroons. 12; Loyal Alatheas, 11; Philatheas, 6; Loyal Excelsior, 6.

Quite a few of our faithful teachers and scholars are out of the city on their vacations. We are sure that they will all come back to us with renewed strength, vigor and enthusiasm to carry on the work of the school.

The picnic committee have decided to hold the annual Sunday school picnic on Labor Day. Fuller details will be given later.

The Loyal Women's class all went to Rome on Thursday of this week.

The Loyal Alatheas had a picnic supper in the park, Wednesday evening of last week. These suppers in the parks are most delightful especially when the mercury stands at 110.

Mr. Homer Turner is substituting for H. D. Sanborn in the Maroon class. Mr. Sanborn is spending the summer months at Lake Geneva.

"Paul at Corinth," is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in Acts 18:1-22.

—Mrs. Rose Denny, 1101 N. Monroe, left Thursday of this week for Medora, Ill., where she will make her future home as Mrs. W. M. Calberd. Our best wishes go with Mrs. Calberd.

—Dr. L. E. Kepler is taking an automobile trip through Indiana.

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THE CHURCH AND HER SILENT HOUR.

"In our meditations in the silent hour of the Lord's Supper we get a glimpse of life's greatest law, that of various suffering. This law of life has reaches and depths far beyond the power of our intellects to measure. But we do see that all life is by death. The weak yield up their lives for the strong. Then far higher in nature we see the strong valiantly giving their lives for the weak. And again, and still higher, the good give their lives in service for the bad. So we see that the law of life is, that without the shedding of blood there is nothing at all that is worth while. The cross is at the culmination of an almost infinite line of sacrifices. It is holy love suffering. It is the just yielding up his life for the unjust, the perfect for the imperfect. God for man.

"Every word of Jesus is fraught with hope. It is with this symbolic word. He is some day to eat his supper in His Father's kingdom. After His trial, after His ignominous treatment, after His death, after the defeats of the Disciples at the table with Him, and after their death, after the battles and defeats and victories of His church of all time, after the defeat of all defeat, and after the death of all death—He is to sit with His disciples at a heavenly banquet. There will be testimony and song, the burden of which will be the victory of love, of Christ's love—its victory in and through His disciples; its victory over the world, and sin and death; its victory leading to endless joy—even a hint as to its intensity and proportion has never entered the mind of mortal man."

"The more we contemplate the inner life of the historical Jesus, the more shall we realize the inner life of the living Christ within us. Paul concentrated his attention on the Crucifixion and Resurrection and found these events spiritually reproduced in himself and in separation from sin and dedication unto God. These events must continue to be the center of our interest also, but we may extend Paul's method to whole life of Jesus.

The full meaning and the whole worth of the Gospel of the Grace of God can be discovered only in the Gospels, in the inner life of Jesus, which is not merely a past event but a present experience to all to whom Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God unto saivation."

HEART-SEARCHING QUESTIONS.

Does my life please God?

Am I studying my Bible daily?

Am I enjoying my Christian life?

Is there anyone I cannot forgive?

Have I ever won a soul to Christ?

How much time do I spend in prayer?

Am I trying to bring my friends to Christ?

Have I ever had a direct answer to prayer?

Is there anything I cannot give up for Christ?

Just where am I making my greatest mistake.

How does my life look to those who are not Christians?

How many things do I put before my religious duties?

Have I ever tried giving one-tenth of my income to the Lord?

Is the world being made better by my living in it?

Am I doing anything that I would condemn in others?

These are indeed heart searching questions and should be pondered well by all. Think over them seriously, earnestly, prayerfully, conscientiously and ask God to help you answer them as He would have you do. Too often we are inclined to become self-satisfied with ourselves and it is just at those times that we are treading on dangerous ground.

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—Mr. Dexter Morse of Linn, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingersoll.

—Miss Gladys Craig is spending her vacation at the home of her mother in Vermont, Ill.

—Miss Edna Van Tassell is spending a few weeks in Chicago.

—Owing to the excessive heat last Sunday it was thought best not to have evening service, but Mr. Pritchard will be with us again next Sunday both morning and evening and will preach the last of his series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." It will be your last opportunity of hearing Brother Pritchard and we are hoping that many will take advantage of it. Come out and bring your neighbor with you.

—Are you thinking of the great state convention which is to be held in our church next September? Such public speakers as S. G. Inman, Alena Grafton, Edgar D. Jones, Stephen E. Fisher, F. D. Kershner, and M. L. Pontius will be present with us. It bids fair to be the greatest state convention that Illinois has ever had.



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—Mrs. A. L. Meeds, and daughters, Helen, Marian and Olga left for Kansas last Wednesday and will be gone for several weeks.

C. E. NOTES.

The subject for next Sunday evening is "Enthusiasm! Its Value: How to Cultivate It." Isa. 12:1-16. Marie Duffie leads the meeting. This is a very timely subject. Get enthusiastic, attend this meeting and forget all about the hot weather.

The Peoria Christian Endeavor Union will hold an echo meeting of the state convention, held recently at Freeport, at the Y. W. C. A. cottage, Sunday afternoon, July 30th. This meeting was to have been held last Sunday, but it was postponed. Make your plans now and hear some of the good things that occurred at Freeport.

The Endeavor meetings will be held in the assembly room in the basement of the church during the hot weather. This room is much cooler than upstairs.

The Junior Endeavors, under the leadership of Miss Winnie Ford, meet every Wednesday evening at the church at 4:15 p. m. Send your boys and girls to these meetings as they are most helpful to the Juniors.

One thousand and seventy delegates were registered from all parts of the state of Illinois at the Freeport convention. Peoria district carried off twelve of the twenty-two pennants for efficiency. We are proud of our county.

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C. E. NOTES.

The Echo meeting of the Freeport convention, which was to have been held at the Y. W. C. A. cottage last Sunday afternoon, was postponed until next Sunday, July 30th, at 5:00 p. m.

The Peoria county convention will be held August 1-2, at Hanna City. If at all possible, plan to attend this convention.

The meeting last Sunday night, led by Marie Duffie, was enthusiastic and everybody responded promptly with one minute talks.

The Junior Endeavorers, under the leadership of Miss Winnie Ford, meet at the church every Wednesday afternoon at 4:15. Send your boys and girls to these meetings.

The subject for next Sunday night is: "How Missions are Blessing the World." Luke 19:41-48. Leader, Miss Margaret Burner.

Your presence will make this meeting a success.

How to have a Good (For Nothing) Endeavor meeting:—

Do not enter the prayer room in the spirit of reverence.

Come late and leave early.

Sing or not—as you feel inclined.

Do not study subject beforehand.

Be last to respond to sentence prayers—if you do at all.

Avoid personal testimony regarding your Christian life and feelings.

Always read and never recite a passage of Scripture.

Keep looking to see whether the clock or your watch has run down.

Never take part until the pastor and the leading speakers have exhausted the subject; this will give you an excuse for not keeping part of your pledge.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"The Leveling Power of the Gospel."

Evening—"Our Chief Corner Stone."

Leave at least a half dozen seats at the front for the pianist to occupy when not at the piano.

Do not ask or call for a friend to accompany you to the meeting.

Never pray for the meeting or the leader beforehand.

Beware of voicing your own thots on the topic.

If these and other suggestions fail, insincerity of life and lack of unity and enthusiasm will render the Endeavor meeting "Good for Nothing" in its effect on the society and the community.

SUNDAY, 8:00 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Our Chief Corner Stone"

209 N. Madison

The Endeavorers held a lawn supper at the home of Miss Mae Kellogg, 521 Ellis street, Monday, July 17th. Following this was held the regular monthly business meeting.

The Endeavor hour has been changed from 6:30 to 7:00 during July and August.

—Letters were granted this week to Mrs. Rose Denny and Mr. Robert Maffett. Both have been faithful members of the Church of Peoria and our prayers and best wishes go with them to their future home.

THANK YOU.

Miss Gerke desires to express her thanks and appreciation for the generous gift which was presented to her last Sunday. The past year's service with the church of Peoria has been one that has been filled with joy and happiness. Miss Gerke leaves for her home in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, next Tuesday and will return to Peoria September 1st.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

The Sunday school orchestra, which has been giving us such splendid selections, will have charge of the special music at both the morning and evening services next Lord's Day. In the morning they will give "Extase," for the flute, violin and piano; evening—Opening, "Religious Selections"; offertory, "Magic Flute."

HOWETT STREET CORNER STONE LAYING.

Although the building contract for the new Howett street church has just recently been let, the corner stone laying, with appropriate services will take place next Sunday afternoon, July 30th, at 3:00 p. m. The following is the program for the afternoon:—

Opening Song.

Scripture and Prayer.

Solo.

Short Addresses—Homer E. Sala, W. E. Shaw, E. T. Munns, M. W. Rotchford, Arthur Leu and Dr. C. U. Collins.

Duet.

Address—"Building to Last," Dr. V. W. Blair.

Song.

Benediction.

A special invitation is extended to all of the members and friends of Central church to attend.

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HOW TO USE THE BIBLE.

When in sorrow read John 14.

When men fail you read Psalm 27.

When you have sinned read Psalm 51.

When you worry read Matthew 6:19:34.

Before church services read Psalm 84.

When you are in danger read Psalm 91.

When you have the blues read Psalm 34.

When God seems far away read Psalm 139.

When you are discouraged read John 15.

When doubts come upon you try John 7:17.

When you are lonely or fearful read Psalm 23.

When you forget your blessings read Psalm 103.

For Jesus' idea of a Christian read Matthew 5.

For James' idea of religion read James 1:19:27.

When your faith needs stirring read Hebrews 11.

When you feel down and out read Romans 8:31:39.

When you want courage for your task read Joshua 1.

When the world seems bigger than God read Psalm 95.

When you want rest and peace read Matthew 11:25:30.

When you want Christian assurance read Rom. 8:1-30.

For Paul's secret of happiness read Col. 3:12-17.

When you leave home for labor or travel Psalm 121.

When you grow bitter or critical read 1 Corinthians 13.

When your prayers grow narrow or selfish Psalm 67.

For Paul's idea of Christianity read 2 Cor. 5:15-19.

For Paul's rules on how to get along with men Rom. 12.

When you think of investments and returns Mark 10:17-31.

For a great invitation and a great opportunity Isa. 55.

For Jesus' idea of prayer, Luke 11: 1-13. Matt. 6:5-15.

For the prophet's picture of worship that counts. Isa. 58:1-12.

For the prophet's idea of religion, Isa. 1:10-18, Mic. 6:6-8.

Why not follow Psalm 119:11 and hide some of these in your memory?
—Selected.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance. 57; collection, $3.85.

Vacation and the extremely hot weather is making inroads on the Bible School attendance.

The Ladies Aid Society will give an offering this month rather than to work, on account of the hot weather.

Be sure to come out to Sunday School if you are in the city. We need your presence.

"The Word of the Cross" is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in 1 Cor. 1:18-2:2.

GOD'S BEST.

God has His best things for the few
That dare to stand the test;
God has His second choice for those
Who will not have His best.
I want in this short life of mine,
As much as can be pressed
Of service true for God and man;
Help me to be my best.
I want to stand when Christ appears
In spotless raiment dressed;
Numbered among His chosen ones,
His holiest and best.
I want among the victor throng
To have my name confessed;
And hear my Master say at last,
"Well done; you did your best."
Give me, O Lord, thy highest choice
Let others take the rest;
Their good things have no charm for
I want Thy very best.

UNION MEETING.

Last Sunday night over 1400 people from all of the churches of the city, gathered in the First Methodist church, in the interest of the Law Enforcement League of the city. The meeting was called by the Ministerial Association of Peoria, following the terrible tragedies of last Sunday night. The speakers of the evening were Dr. W. E. Shaw, Rev. E. T. Munns and Rev. Clement G. Clarke. At the close of Mr. Clarke's address the people rose as one body and voiced their sentiments by repeating with him: "We'll see this thing through." If the Christian people of Peoria will stand together it will not be long until at least the laws that are on our statute books are enforced, thus eliminating such scenes as were enacted last Sunday night.

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—Mr. Sala preached for Mr. Earl Wildy at the Vermont Avenue Christian church, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, July 16th. Mr. and Mrs. Sala will return Friday of this week and Mr. Sala will preach at both the morning and evening services next Sunday. We ought to have a full house at both services to greet him.

—Don't forget the Howett street corner stone laying next Sunday afternoon.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 141; collection, $5.22.

All indications point to the fact that almost all of our regular attendants at Church School have taken a vacation—from Bible School.

Sixteen of our Bible School teachers were absent last Lord's Day. Needless to say we miss them, but we are glad that they are getting a rest, knowing that they will come back to us with renewed zeal and enthusiasm to do the Master's work.

Don't forget the corner stone laying at Howett street church, on next Sunday afernoon.

The following was the attendance of the classes in the Adult and Senior Departments:—Loyal Men, 21; Loyal Women, 21; Loyal Maroons 14; Loyal Daughters, 11; Loyal Alatheas, 10; Philatheas, 2.

The subject for next Sunday is: "The Word of the Cross." 1 Cor. 1:18-2:2.

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—Mr. H. O. Pritchard preached the last number of his series of sermons on the "Lorl's Prayer," to an appreciative audience last Sunday morning.

—Mrs. John Miller, who dislocated her elbow about a week ago, is getting along very nicely.

—Mrs. John Wolgamott, who is at the home of her sister. Mrs. Belle Kent, 417 Hayward, is still seriously ill.

—The duet last Sunday morning, by Miss Mabel Coupland and Mrs. Harry Clatfelter, was very much appreciated by all.

—Dr. L. E. Kepler has returned from Indiana, where he has been spending his vacation for the past two weeks.

ANTI-SALOON PAPER.

A men's Bible class in Milledgeville voted last Sunday to send in a club of subscribers to the Illinois Issue. It would be a good idea for our Loyal Men to divide their enrollment into groups of ten, and send the Issue into every man's home.

In the last legislature, 44 of the 54 members from Chicago, were for the saloon at every roll call. Eleven representatives were saloon keepers and one an ex-prize fighter. Is it any wonder that the prevailing conditions are as they are?

The primary election comes September 13th. You must vote for the right men on that day, and the Anti-Saloon paper will keep you posted and advise you how to vote. In clubs of ten, the short term subscriptions are ten weeks for 10 cents and eight months for 25 cents. Send in your lists to Mr. D. C. Chaffee.

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HOME DEPPARTMENT.

New names are being added to our Home Department almost every week which is most encouraging to the Home Department Superintendent, Miss Laura Bryan. There are many of our mothers and "shut-ins', who are unable to attend Bible School and we are anxious to have every one of these on our Home Dpartment roll. The following have recently become members: Mrs. Joseph Kallista, Proctor Home; Miss Winnie Ford and Mrs. Wm. Ford, 500 Sixth, and Mrs. Cornwell, 903 Shipman. We are glad to welcome these into the department. If you know of any others, notify Miss Laura Bryan, 521 N. Elizabeth, and she will be glad to visit them.

MR. AND MRS. SALA RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Sala and daughter, Vinola, returned from their eastern trip last Friday morning. They covered a distance of 4100 miles, passed through sixteen different states and stopped over in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Washington, Baltimore, Buffalo, Gettysburg, Canton, and many other points of interest in their journey.

INSTALLATION OF ORGAN.

All last week the men were at work installing our splendid new pipe organ, which will be one of the finest and largest in the state of Illinois. It will undoubtedly require the entire month of August to complete the work. It is planned to have the organ recital just before the state convention which meets here September 10-14.

SERMON SERIES.

Beginning next Sunday morning, Mr. Sala will preach a series of sermons on the Sermon on the Mount, the general subject of which will be "The Kingdom of God." These will be brief, interesting and helpful to all. The subject for next Sunday will be "Members of this Kingdom." Don't fail to bear them.

SUNDAY, 8:00 P. M.

SUBJECT

"What It Costs Not to Be a Christian."

209 N. Madison

NOTICE.

The church services next Sunday night will be somewhat out of the ordinary. Instead of the usual service at 8:00 o'clock, there will be a joint service of the Christian Endeavor meeting and evening worship from 6:15 to 7:30 P. M., in front of the church. The Endeavor society will have charge of the first part of the meeting, after which Mr. Sala will preach a short sermon. The meeting will be over at 7:30. Comfortable seats will be provided for all. Be sure to come out to this unusual service, for it will be wel worth your while.

CORNER STONE LAYING.

Notwithstanding the high temperature last Sunday afternoon, a large crowd gathered at the new Howett street church to witness the laying of the corner stone. Dr. Blair of Eureka, gave the principal address of the afternoon, on "Building to Last." Short addresses were given by Rev. W. E. Shaw, H. E. Sala, P. E. Olsen, E. T. Munns, M. W. Rotchford, Arthur Leu, Dr. Collins, and Miss Simpson. Our Howett street brethren are planning on completing their splendid new edifice in December. Our prayers for its successful completion is with them.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 65; collection, $3.17.

The attendance of the chapel continues to be good throughout the hot summer season, notwithstanding the fact that many of our regular attendants are away on their vacation.

Mrs. Cora Smith, one of the faithful workers is on the sick list.

The West Bluff Chapel is planning for active work for the fall campaign. We hope that by the first of September to have all of the workers back with us again, ready for service in the Master's vineyard.

The Men's class had an attendance of ten last Sunday.

Come out next Sunday and study about "The Greatest Thing in the World."

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JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Where is he gone? The lengthening miles
Have lured him to the afterwhiles
And there he fares down aisles of bloom
That thrill the air with their perfume;
Yet still his song forever sings—
The man who sang of common things.

Aye, he was brother to the brooks,
Had kinship with the forest nooks,
And aught the vibrant rhyme of truth
That lines the laughing lips of Youth;
Age found him not; his heart had wings—
This man who sang of common things.

The rose adrip with honeydew,
The silvered clouds against the blue,
The friendly trees, and wind-swept grass
Gave hail to him when he would pass
His were the summers and the springs—
This man who sang of common things.

Deep-shrined within the homefolks' heart
Is held his simple, humble art
Which glorified the everyday
And gave us joy along the way
To free our souls of scars and stings —
This man who sang of common things.

The golden song of heaven is
A poem built of souls like his,
Whose gentle songs were fashioned of
God's light, and laughter, life and love.
Where is he gone? The lengthening miles
Have lured him to the afterwhiles.

—Wilbur D. Nesbit.

—The message which Brother P. E. Olson brought to us last Sunday morning was a powerful one and full of interest. Mr. Olson is president of the International Bible College at Minneapolis, and is doing a splendid work among the foreigners.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 229; collection, $7.51.

Glad to see so many of our teachers back in their regular places. The attendance too, was considerably more than last week, notwithstanding the extremely hot weather.

The orchestra furnished some splendid music last Sunday. They are to be commended for their faithfulness.

The attendance of the various classes in the adult and senior departments was as follows:—Loyal Daughters, 39; Loyal Women, 31; Loyal Men, 25; Philatheas, 9; Loyal Alatheas, 9; Loyal Maroons, 13; Loyal Excelsiors, 6.

The contest which is on in the Intermediate department will end August 13th and considerable interest is being manifested in the outcome. The points in the contest are based on regular attendance, bibles, studied lesson and new pupils. The prize will be a class picture of the winning class, framed. The Loyal Friend class, whose teacher is Mrs. Emmett Stoltz, is in the lead, but there are still two more Sundays left.

The Loyal Daughters class held their class picnic at Glenoak Park, Thursday evening of last week. At 6:30 p. m., thirty of the girls enjoyed a bounteous picnic supper, after which they all enjoyed a ride on the lake.

Mrs. H. E. Sala will teach the Loyal Daughters during Miss Gerke's absence.

If you are in the city next Sunday, don't let the temperature keep you away from church.

The subject for next Sunday is: "The Greatest Thing in th World." It is found in 1 Corinthians, Chap. 13.

THE SICK.

Mrs. John Wolgamott, 417 Hayward street, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved this week.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Giles H. Bradley and daughter Katherine returned from Kansas City on Monday of this week.

—Miss Amelia Gerke left for her home in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Tuesday evening. She will return the first of September.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was interesting and the attendance was fine.

Glad to have the five visitors from the Princeville, Illinois, society present with us. They have a very active society in Princeville.

The Echo meeting of the Freeport convention, which was held at the Y. W. C. A. cottage, last Sunday afternoon, was well attended and all the delegates gave very entmusiastic accounts of the convention.

The district convention will be held at Hanna City, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Besides the regular delegates from our home society, about twenty-five members are planning to attend the Tuesday evening session. They will leave Tuesday evening in automobiles.

Mrs. Lulu Burner, of the local society, is to give the principal address of the convention in Hanna City.

The Intermdiates held their annual picnic at Glenoak Park Thursday evening of last week.

"Consecrated Friendship" is the subject for next Sunday night. It is found in Eccl. 4:9-10. Miss Ethel Jennings leads the meeting.

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—Mrs. George Spangler, who has been visiting in Wisconsin, returned home last week.

—Mrs. Lydia Racey, 127 Isaac, has returned from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

—Mrs. D. C. Chaffee left Friday evening for a month's visit with friends and relatives in her home in Kentucky.

—Mrs. S. D. Saunders and son, Delmar, returned from their vacation last week. They spent the month of July with relatives and friends in Kentucky.

—Miss Leona Eller of Chicago, spent last week with her mother and sisters of this city.

—Mr. W. J. Burner, who has been taking post graduate work in Columbia University, is home for his vacation.

—Miss Ruth Jacob, one of our faithful Sunday school teachers, left this week for a visit with friends in Detroit, Michigan.

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SUBJECT

"Everybody's Doing It."

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Our school was down to 189 Sunday. Pretty hot we know, but let us try to keep our attendance a little higher.

Teachers, don't miss any more Sundays from your class than you just must.

Mrs. Blickenstaff is doing well in the Primary department.

Mrs. Collins' class is putting a map of Paul's travels on the curtain in their room. This is an excellent idea.

Next Sunday's lesson is on "The Grace of Giving." II Cor. 2.

OPEN AIR SERVICE.

We were very much pleased with the attendance and interest in the open air service last Sunday night. It was very comfortable, a gentle breeze helped to make things pleasant. A most interesting program was given. Many strangers passed, some tarried with us for the service, others removed their hats in respect. Another such meeting will be held at 6:15 on Sunday. The meeting will last one hour and ten minutes. A good program will be given. Mr. Sala wil speak on "Everybody's Doing It." If the weather is inclement the service will be held in the building.

VISITORS.

Every Sunday brings some new visitors into our services. Let the members be on the lookout for them to make them welcome. A good warm handshake and welcme will bring many of them back again.

THE ORGAN.

Our fine new organ, built by M. P. Moller Co., is being installed and voiced. It will be ready for use about Sept. first. We anxiously await its presence in our services.

BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly board meeting of the church will be held Friday night. Some very important matters are to be discussed and a full attendance should be present.

POOR CHILDREN.

The ladies class of the church school with the financial assistance of the men's class are giving an outing this week to a large number of poor children of the city. This is a most worthy work.

FINANCES.

Your leaders fully appreciate the promptness of those who so readily responded to the monthly statement and letter. No doubt many others will do so this week. Let every one do the very best they can during this warm season in order that we can go into fall work in good financial condition.

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AN EVERY DAY CREED.

I Believe in My Job. It may not be a very important job, but it is mine. Furthermore, it is God's job for me. He has a purpose in my life with reference to His plan for the world's progress. No other fellow can take my place. It isn't a big place, to be sure, but for years I have been molded in a peculiar way to fill a peculiar niche in the world's work. Icould take no other man's place. He has the same claim as a specialist that I made for myself. In the end the man whose name was never heard beyond the house in which he lived, or the shop in which he worked, may have a larger place than the chap whose name has been a household word in two continents. Yes, I believe in my job. May I be kept true to the task which lies before me—**true to myself and to God,** who instructed me with it.

I believe in my fellow-man. He may not always agree with me. I'd feel sorry for him if he did, because I myself do not believe some of the things that were absolutely sure in my own mind a dozen years ago. May he never lose faith in himself because if he does, he may lose faith in me, and that would hurt him more than the former, and it would really hurt him more than it would hurt me.

I believe in my country. I believe in it because it is made up of my fellowmen—and myself. I can't go back on either of us and be true to my creed. If it isn't the best country in the world it is partly because I am not the kind of a man that I should be.

I believe in my home. It isn't a rich home. It wouldn't satisfy some folks, but it contains jewels which cannot be purchased in the markets of the world. When I enter its secret chambers, and shut out the world with its care I am a lord. Its motto is Service, its reward is Love. There is no other spot in all the world which fills its place, and heaven can be only a larger home, with a Father who is all-wise and patient and tender.

I believe in today. It is all that I possess. The past is of value only as it can make the life of today fuller and freer. There is no assurance of tomorrow. I must make good today!.—Reverend Charles Stelzle.

DISCIPLE SLOGANS.

No Creed but Christ. No Book but the Bible. No Name but Christ's. No Plea but the Gospel.

Where the Scriptures speak, we speak; and where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent******Restore to the Church a pure speech, giving Bible names to Bible ideas.—T. Campbell.

Nothing ought to be received into the faith and worship of the Church, or be made a term of union and communion amongst Christians that is not as old as the New Testament.—T. Campbell.

While we attempt to dethrone the Creeds, it is solely for this purpose—that we might enthrone the holy apostles on those thrones which Christ promised them; or rather that we might turn the attenion of the people to them placed upon thrones by the Great and Mighty King.—A. Campbell.

We neither advocate Calvinism, Arminianism, Socinianism, Arianism, Trinitarianism, Unitarianism, Deism nor Sectarianism—but **New Testamentism.**—A. Campbell.

When a capitalist invests money in the manufacture of agricultural implements, employment will he given to 197 men for every $10.000 which he thus uses, and each man will receive an annual wage of $1,112. If, however, the capitalist decided to go into the manufacture of liquors for each $10,-000 which he invested he would employ 81 men and pay an annual wage of $599.

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—Mr. Sala conducted the services at the Proctor Home last Sunday afternoon. The good folks housed there are a happy lot of people.

—News comes to our ears that we are to have the pleasure of having Brother and Sister Darst with us for some weeks this fall. They will be here for the convention.

—Mrs. John Miller is sufficiently recovered from her accident that the Millers will journey to Wisconsin in their auto for a refreshing season.

—Mr. Sala will spend a couple of days at the Y. M. C. A. Men's Camp this week giving a few practical talks while there.

—Grace and Mildred Holloway of Chicago spent last week with old friends in Peoria.

—About twenty-five per cent of our people are away from the city on their vacations.

—All enjoyed the special music at the morning worship. Let's have more.

STATE CONVENTION.

It is only one month now until our state convention meets with us. The sessions will start on September 11. We will publish the program next week. Judging from all reports that are coming in we will have more than 1000 delgates from over the state. It will be necessary for us to provide rooms for these people. Some of them will go to the hotels, but a large portion will expect to stay at some home. We will need four to five hundred rooms. It will be understood by each one who is assigned to a room that he is to pay seventy-five cents for lodging and breakfast or fifty cents for lodging alone. It would help the committee on entertainment if you would drop a card to the church office telling us how many you will take and what nights and also whether lodging and breakfast. The dates are Sept. 11, 12, 13, and 14.

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C. E. NOTES.

The subject for next Sunday's meeting is "True Beauty and How to Get It." Prov. 31:10-31.

The joint out door meeting of the Endeavor and the Church last Sunday was well attended and full of enthusiasm. It was decided to hold another such meeting next Sunday again. The hour is 6:15 to 7:30 p. m. Boost for a big attendance. Bring your friends.

The special music rendered by the quartet at the open air meeting was excellent and appreciated.

The regular monthly business meeting and lawn supper will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Burner, 117 S. Garfield, August 13 at 6:30 P. M. All Endeavorers are invited.

"Everybody's Doing It" is the sermon subject for next Sunday night. So let us DO IT and urge our friends to attend the meeting next Sunday. Special music and a fine program.

—Sister Wolgamot is somewhat improved at this time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ford, former members of the Christian church in Kansas have moved to the city and are living on S. Underhill. Let everyone of our members be on the lookout for new people when they move into the city. Call on them, find their church affiliation, and report them to the church office. There are two or three hundred disciple families move to Peoria every year.

—A note from Miss Gerke tells us that she has arrived home safely and is enjoying her vacation.

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SUBJECT

"Who Pays Your Fare?"

OUR ORCHESTRA.

The School Orchestra in charge of Mr. Whitacre is giving us some most excellent music. New ones are being added. They start to play at 9:30 Sunday morning. Come early to school and enjoy the music.

OPEN AIR MEETING.

Again a most successful open air service was held in front of the church last Sunday evening. More of our members were in attendance. Fully thirty-three per cent of the audience were men. This type of service will continue at 6:15 next Sunday. The subject will be "Who Pays Your Fare?" Be there yourself and bring some one with you.

WANTED—The solution for our Fall musical program. Where can we find a life saver?

TRIP TO DAMOH, INDIA.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will give a stereopticon lecture on Wednesday, August 23 ,at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. The support of the Damoh Mission Orphanage has been the especial work of the Endeavorers. Our Young People's Society has supported two boys there for several years. Last year our Juniors bought a $10.00 pump for the Damoh boys. Ice cream will be served during the evening. Admission is 10 cents. There should be a good attendance.

STRANGERS.

Many visitors were in our services Sunday. One man from Jacksonville, Fla. Brethren are we trying to make them feel that they are welcome? Many more will be in from Sunday to Sunday this fall. Make it your especial business to meet one of these new ones each time.

NEW OFFICERS.

At the board meeting last week the following were appointed as a nominating committee for the new officers: Dr. Collins, chairman; J. A. Harman, H. E. Sala, J. H. Beaney, E. N. Miller. The committee will be glad to receive any written suggestions for Deacons or Elders These should be handed to one of the committee during the next month.

STATE CONVENTION.

A general committee to take charge of arrangements for the state convention has been appointed and is at work. The committee consists of two from each one of the churches, Howett street and Central, including also the pastors of each church. Considerable work is necessary in connection with this and we trust that every one will respond when called on to do so. The convention program is elsewhere in the paper.

ENTERTAINMENT AND LECTURE

Plans are under way for putting on an entertainment and lecture course during the coming winter. The course in the church during the coming winter. The course will consist of five numbers covering five different lines of effort. Some excellent talent will be presented on the programs. The five numbers will be offered for one dollar. One of the numbers alone will be worth the entire price of the tickets. More about this later.

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PROGRAM OF THE CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Monday Evening, September 11th.

5:00—Young Woman's Circle Conference and Luncheon at Y. W. C. A.
Addresses by Mrs. E. M. Bowman, Chicago; Miss Allena Grafton, Indianapolis; Miss Myrta Pearson, Eureka.
7:30—Central Christian Church.
7:30—Song service, led by Prof. W. E. M. Hackleman, Indianapolis. Scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. Anna Barbre Colgrove, State Vice President, Taylorville.
Naming of Convention Committees.
Announcements.
8:15—Address—"The Panama Conference and the New Missionary Opportunities for Latin America."
Rev. S. G. Inman, Executive Secretary Committee on Cooperation in Latin America.
Benediction.

Tuesday Morning, September 12th.

9:00—Praise service, led by Prof. Hackleman.
9:15—President's Message, Mrs. Lura V. Porter, Carthage.
Reports.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jennie Call, Springfield.
Treasurer, Miss Henrietta Clark, Jacksonville.
Auditor, Miss Lillian Ross, Springfield.
10:15—Report, Young People's Department, Miss Effie L. Gaddis, Eldara.
Address, "Our Juniors," by a Junior, Miss Frances Hunter, Chicago.
10:45—Round Table.
11:45—Address, Miss Allena Grafton, International Secretary Circle Work.
12:15—Adjournment.

Afternoon.

2:00—Song and Prayer Service, led by Prof. Hackleman.
2:15—Business Period.
Recommendations of the State Board, Miss Call.
Report of Committees.
3:00—Song.
Address, "A Layman's Look-in on India Missions," Mrs. E. M. Bowman, Chicago.
Greetings from Jhansi, Illinois' Centennial Station in India.
3:45—"The Neglected Continent," Peoria Auxiliary Quartette.
Address, "The Disciples of Christ in Latin America," S. G. Inman.
4:30—Announcements—Closing Service.
Adjournment.

(Continued in next week's issue.)

THE SCHOOL PICNIC.

Labor Day is the time set for the picnic of the Church School. We had an excellent time at the picnic last year. Every one should plan that day with the school. The committee is planning an old fashioned big time.

THE PREACHER.

During the next ten days, in case of emergency if you need the minister, kindly call Mr. E. N. Miller, M6780, who will convey the message to Mr. Sala. Mr. Sala will only be in the church office a portion of the time.

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RELIEF OFFERING.

Beginning with the first Sunday in September, the morning basket offering of the first Sunday in each month will be given to the local church relief fund. We are having some local calls and some funds are needed. Drop a little extra in the basket on the first Sunday of the month.

C. E. NOTES.

"Growth: Body, Mind, Spirit," is the subject for next Sunday night. Luke 2:40-52. Mr. Newland leads the meeting.

The out door meeting last Sunday was very interesting and the attendance larger than previous Sunday.

Be sure to attend the Junior C. E. entertainment, Aug. 23.

The Endeavorers held their monthly business meeting and lawn social at the home of Miss Margaret Burner, Monday evening.

Wanted—Every member of the C. E. society to bring some friend or neighbor to the Open Air meeting next Sunday night at 6:15. "Come and spend one hour with us."

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—Four of our good workers leaving us this week is not a most pleasant thing to think on, but it should be a call to every one to buckle in the stronger and enlist two new ones to take their places.

—The picnic outing that our ladies gave to the poor children was quite a success.

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—Sister Ross of Eureka who has been in the hospital for two weeks is again able to return home.

—Sister Thompson, 213 N. Glendale is quite ill.

—Sister Elmer Swords is in Proctor hospital.

—Brother and Sister Evans, who have served the church so faithfully for several years leave this week for their new home in Toledo, Ohio, where Mr. Evans steps into a much larger field of labor. This is quite a loss to the church and school, but our prayers and best wishes go with them to their new field of labor. What is our loss is the Toledo churches gain.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance went back up to 228 again Sunday. Many are now returning from their vacations and this should increase our attendance each Sunday until we get back in normal condition again.

Our orchestra gave us some excellent music last Sunday.

Teacher, what are you planning for your class this fall?

Sure, its the picnic for every one. Labor Day, afternoon and evening. A big time is on schedule. Every member of the school and church is a part of the picnic. Let's make it a big one.

Next Sunday's lesson, "The Riot at Ephesus." Acts 19:23-41.

Mrs. Stoltz class won the contest in the Junior department. Fine.

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SUBJECT

"One Thing Lacking."

C. W. B. M. LADIES NOTICE.

It is the desire of the treasurer of the local auxiliary to have her books all free from pledges due and to present a clean sheet at the time of the state convention which meets with us. She urgently requests that every one in arrears have all balances paid up by the next meeting which comes before the convention.

—Some are telling us that their homes will be open to the convention delegates. This is a fine spirit. Some have said that Peoria has no hospitality. Shall we not disprove that statement?

TICKETS.

The Loyal Alatheas have for sale the small keys which represent admittance to the implement grounds as well as to the grand stand on the opening day of the Fair. The keys sell for fifty cents, whereas the regular admission to the grounds is fifty cents and the grand stand twenty-five cents extra. Buy a key from the Loyal Alatheas and save a quarter. Opening Day is Sept. 26.

—More visitors again Sunday. Did you greet any of them? Shall we only meet our friends, or shall we meet the strangers too?

ORGAN RECITAL.

The opening organ recital will take place on Friday night, September 8. Tickets will cost fifty cents. We should have a thousand or more people in the building that night.

OPEN AIR SERVICE.

Very warm but a good attendance last Sunday at the outside service again. Have you been in attendance and contributed to these services yet? If not you will have your last chance next Sunday night at 6:15. Good program, special music, and short sermon.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES.

The following named persons are asked to serve on the various committees necessary to make the convention the greatest success.

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7:00—Pictures.
7:30—Music.
7:45—Bible Study. Walter S. Rounds.
8:00—Welcome Address. Dr. C. G. Clarke, Peoria.
8:25—Music.
8:30—President's Address. Edgar D. Jones.
Adjournment.

Wednesday Morning September Thirteenth.

9:00—Bible Study. Walter S. Rounds.
9:15—"The Church That Jesus Started—Its Beginning." Stephen E. Fisher
9:40—Business and Reports:
Report of Board of Directors.
Treasurer.
Permanent Fund.
Bible School Superintendent.
Elementary Superintendent.
10:20—State Program—Secretary John R. Golden.
Missouri—W. D. Endres.
Indiana—E. W. Akeman.
Ohio—W. E. Hall.
11:15—Symposium on Church Activities D. N. Wetzel.
1. Every Member Canvass.—L. G. Huff.
2. Getting a Crowd.—C. C. Carpenter.
3. Mid-Week Meeting.—S. W. Crabtree.
4. Missionary Education.—Charles W. Ross.
5. Saving the Weak Church.—W. W. Vose.
6. Personal Evangelism.—Amelia Gerke.
12:00—Memorial Service.
12:15—Adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon.

1:30—Bible Study. Ernest Reed.
1:45—Y. P. S. C. E. Address. B. H. Bruner.
2:15—"The Church That Jesus Started—Its Creed."—Stephen E. Fisher.
2:45—Educational Session.
*Music.
Address—"Education, the Paramount Issue." F. D. Kershner.
Music.
Report—L. O. Lehman.
Music.
Business Session.
Report I. C. E. A.
*Music furnished by the Department of Music, Eureka College.
4:30—Adjournment.
6:00—Eureka Banquet.
7:15—Pictures and Music.
7:45—Temperance Address.—L. E. Sellers.
8:15—"The Life Worth While."—F. D. Kershner.

Thursday Morning, September Fourteenth.

9:00—Bible Study.—Ernest Reed.
9:30—Business, etc.
10:30—"The Church That Jesus Started—Its Program."—Stephen E. Fisher
11:00—Church Extension.—George W. Muckley.
11:30—Sectional Conferences:
1. City Redemption—Austin Hunter.
2. Rural Problem.—R. B. Doan.
12:15—Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon.

1:30—Sectional Conferences on School Problems:
1. Elementary—Miss May Young.
2. Secondary—Richard Heilbron.
3. Adult—E. W. Thornton.
2:15—Bible Study.—W. G. Winn.
2:30—"The Child."—Miss May Young.
3:00—"Men and the Church."—Prof. A. W. Nolan.
3:30—"The Preacher and His Responsibility to the Church."—Meade E. Dutt.
4:00—Entertainment.

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7:00—Pictures.
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One of the best days of the summer was on at the Bluff school last Sunday. There were 88 in attendance with $4.66 offering. The school will overflow this fall sure.

Mrs. John Stout, wife of Supt Stout, was unable to be present Sunday because of illness.

Mrs. Ella Hanseen, mother of Mrs. T. E. Jones, is spending some time with her daughter.

Mrs. Jones' and Mrs. Dillon's two classes had most enjoyable picnics this past week.

Mrs. Swords is again able to return home from the hospital.

Mrs. Lynstrom is again home on Orland street.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Next Sunday evening will be the last of the outdoor meetings. You should plan to attend. Mr. Newlin led an excellent meeting last Sunday night.

The subject of the meeting for next Sunday is "Carelessness versus Thoughtfulness." The leader is Miss Helen Burne.

Keep open the evening of September 19. A parcel post sale will be held in the parlors of the church by the C. E. society.

The Damoh lecture given by the Juniors was well attended last Wednesday.

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—Mr. Sala spoke at the county farm last Sunday.

—The minister performed two marriage ceremonies last week.

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—Glad to have Brother Hardy back after his illness. No doubt his boys were glad too.

—Mrs. E. N. Holmes is improving at this writing.

—Mrs. Harry Clatfelter is doing nicely after her operation.

—Mr. Sala gives an address at the Home Coming at Maquon this week.

—The painting of the concrete steps and landings in the front stair halls makes quite an improvement in appearance.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Paul on his third missionary journey is the lesson for next Sunday. Plan to be present and take the journey with him.

No doubt you are getting ready for the picnic on Labor Day. Don't miss it.

Some excellent numbers of our state convention will interest our school teachers and workers.

Nothing small in the way of a program will satisfy for any class. We must fill up every room.

One person of the school said the other day: "I am just waiting until my teacher gets back on the job and then I will be there every Sunday." This is true of many. Moral: Let every teacher get on the job as soon as possible.

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Mr. Steiner is a great organist. He will be playing great compositions on a great instrument. You do not want to miss it.

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At Eight O'clock, P. M.

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And the same thing applies to this banquet that applies to all others: those who fail to attend utterly lose out on all opportunities to profit thereby. This convention will be a genuine feast for those who plan their work for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week so they can be in attendance on the various sessions of the series.

Naturally, some of the sessions will interest you more than do the others, just the same as some of the viands of a banquet make a bigger hit than do others; but all of them are capable of some good.

If you cannot attend them all, pick out those in which the subjects are nearest your heart, and let nothing keep you from them. We promise you that you will be glad ever afterward, and you will realize that you are a far better Christian and a far better man or woman for having been present at this Convention-Banquet.

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1. ANDANTE FROM SONATA FOR VIOLA AND PIANO, Opus 49 ..... Anton Rubinstein
2. ANDANTINO ..... Walter Rabl
3. VALSE TRISTE ..... Jean Sibelius
4. OVERTURE, "SAKUNTALA" ..... Carl Goldmark

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Next week is primary elections. Every voter should go to the polls and register his desires. Our troubles come many times because we do not take advantage of the primary. Every Christian voter should investigate every candidate possible before voting. We should not be deceived by the many things in print about candidates. Deeds should count with us. Nor should we overlook the "Brand" a man wears, the element that supports him most vigorously, and the banner he carries. Let us remember, that the good people can rule if they will only stand together.

—Friends! You will discover some very likable new ones in the delegates to the convention Better have one or two of them stop at your house a night or two.

NEWS NOTES.

It was a pleasure to have Bro. F. W. Burnham, Pres. of he A. C. M. S. with us Sunday night. His message was greatly enjoyed.

Did you see the many strangers in our morning audience last Sunday. How many did you shake hands with?

Miss Gerke is back with us. We were sure glad to see her.

Mrs. Stoltz's class did well at their social last week. A nice neat sum was cleared.

—YOU! Have you opened your home to a delegate or two yet? Many more accomodations are needed. Advise your pastor or Mrs. C. U. Collins, at 624 N. Glen Oak. (Old Phone B. 715).

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—Never leave dirty dishes stand in the sink? It will pay you to do it next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings while you hurry to the Central Christian church to get all you can from the convention.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

There were 287 in school. That is sounding a little more like it. A jump of a hundred above this will not surprise us next Sunday. Visitors will be here to the convention. We should have a fine attendance. They will be disappointed if we do not have a full house.

Let every teacher, officer, member, and friend be on the job at 9:30 a. m. Sunday.

Every teacher and officer should be at the entire afternoon session of the convention on Thursday.

Teachers, have you been looking up your pupils who have been absent during the summer?

The picnic was a fine success. All report a good time.

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—Bro. N. S. Haynes, of Decatur, gave an address at the G. A. R. hall last Monday night

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SERMON SUBJECTS.

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—Need a religious tonic to follow the religious vacation you may have taken during the hot months? A few doses of what they will be offering to all comers during the convention will start you off right!

C. E. NOTES.

By Gary Crone.

The Endeavor meeting next Sunday will be led by Mr. Homer Turner. Subject: "The Greatness of God." Ps. 145; 1-21. Everybody invited.

Come to the church the 19th, and help the Endeavorers by buying one of the parcels that will be on sale on that evening.

Glad to see the Endeavorers that have been away on their vacation back with us.

The C. E. business meeting has been postponed from the 11th to the 18th of September on account of the convention.

The Intermediates meet every Sunday evening at 6:30. Be an Intermediate booster.

Fine meeting last Sunday with Clara Henry as leader.

Vacations are now over and it is time for every officer, leader, chairman and member to get busy and make the work of C. E. count in Central.

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Naturally you will want to be there; so hold Thursday, October 5th, for the church meeting, and be at the church not later than 7:45 o'clock.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Ladies Guild will hold a Rummage sale next month. All the ladies of the church are asked to contribute something to this sale if at all possible. The committee will be announced later.

WEDDINGS.

The following were united in marriage by the pastor, during the past week: Wallace H. Vascanellas, Peoria and Myra Henderson, Jacksonville, Illinois; Ralph Curtis Shelton, Mason City and Flossie Blanche McGaughey, Peoria.

PROMOTION DAY.

Be sure to be present next Sunday. It is Promotion Day in the School. Come early and stay through the entire program. The parents should see that the children are present in good time. A BIGGER, BETTER SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

More than five hundred tickets are out among our people for sale. Every one should buy early. Seats are reserved at the church office. If you want a ticket and can't get any from some member of the class, come to the church office. Five superior numbers, all for one dollar. The first number is October 17th.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Beginning Monday evening, Oct. 9th, and continuing through the following Lord's Day, our National Convention will meet at Des Moines, Ia. Our general church papers contain the program, which is most excellent. Des Moines is only a day time run from Peoria on the Rock Island. The convention is probably as close to us as it will be for some time. Many of our people should make every effort to attend. Some have already decided to go. Please report to the church office if you are going. Mr. Sala will leave Monday morning and return Monday night.

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Lost last Sunday night, ten tickets, 470-480, for the entertainment course. Finder please leave the tickets at the church office.

IMPORTANT.

A splendid course for teachers of the various departments of the school with capable and well trained teachers for every class, is being planned by the Community Training School of the city. About fifteen of our teachers have already signified their desire to take this course. The registration will take place next Monday night. The place of registration will be announced in the papers and next Sunday from our own pulpit. Teacher, if at all possible, plan to take this course, for it means efficiency in your chosen work.

THE SICK.

Mr. C. H. Halstead, 329 Malone, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ella Thompson, 213 N. Glendale, has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. John Wolgamott is still very sick. She is at the home of her son, W. E. Wolgamott, 105 Sherman Ave.

If you know of anyone who is sick, be sure to notify the church office and calls will be made.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The school was not up to the average last Sunday—only 278 in attendance. Looks as though there is some work for the Lookout committees.

Next Sunday is Promotion Day in the school. Every member of every class ought to be present. There will also be a special program for the occasion.

The teachers' and officers' meeting last Monday night at the church, was not so well attended as it might have been. Teacher, we need your counsel and cooperation in these meetings. Make a special effort to attend.

The Loyal Daughters will hold a social meeting in the church Wednesday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Every member of the class is urged to be present. Come and bring your friends. Something good is in store for you.

Let's make next Sunday a Rally Day with every member of the school and their friends present. Come out and hear the program.

"A Plot that Failed," is the subject for next Sunday. Acts 23:14-24.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 92; collection $5.80.

The Ladies' Aid served the fourth annual Cadillac dinner in the new Cadillac garage on West Main street, Wednesday of this week. They served about 1500 people with their customary satisfaction to all.

The Beginners' class, taught by Mrs. D. B. Mayes, was the banner class of the school.

The members of the chapel are looking forward to Minges meeting which is to be held in the Central church, beginning Nov. 12th, and will lend assistance as directed.

Mr. Smith, who is a regular and earnest member of the Men's class is mourning the death of his father. The sympathy of the class is with brother Smith.

The Ladies' Aid is active in knotting comforts. Anyone desiring work of this kind done, call up any member of the society.

Mrs. Moore is visiting relatives in Eureka this week.

Mrs. Thomas, a valued worker of the Chapel, was taken to the hospital this week.

ANNUAL MEETING.

On Thursday evening, Oct. 5., at 7:45 o'clock, in the church, the annual meeting will be held. We are planning to make this the best meeting of its kind and every member of the church is urged to be present. Don't let anything stand in the way. The meeting will open promptly at 7:45 with an entertainer who will give several selected readings; this will be followed by the general program of the evening, after which will come the "eats." The general committee in charge is as follows: Henry Delker, chairman, Mrs. E. S. Potter, E. J. Haney, E. N. Miller, Amelia Gerke. The following committees have been appointed: Program, E. N. Miller, H. E. Sala, E. N. Holmes; Registration, Marie Duffie, Ruth Jacobs, Rachel Wake, Gary Crone, Virgil Martin; Publicity and Invitation, Harry Clatfelter, E. J. Haney, Amelia Gerke; Reports, Vinnie Carley, D. B. Mayes, J. L. Miller; Refreshments, Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb, Mrs. E. S. Potter, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. P. F. Jones, Mrs. H. G. Pine.

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A very practical question was asked the superintendent of the school last Sunday "What is the reason that the classes of the balcony cannot come down into the auditorium at the close of the lesson period?" The answer is just as important.

1. If we are to carry out our shortened program, time must be saved somewhere and it can be done at reassembling easier than anywhere else in the program. To move the classes down means more time.

2. To move six classes, most of them large ones, would mean much confusion and talking, which we are seeking to reduce to a minimum.

3. To bring these classes below would mean that we would go back to the old program with two and one-half hours time. No one desires this.

4. The best seats in the building are balcony seats.

5. It gives the teacher a better opportunity for the communion service.

6. The exits are so arranged that any who must leave can do so without disturbance.

7. The thing needful is that each teacher, every Sunday, put on extra pressure to hold all who can remain in place for the entire service.

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The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. E .A. Harbers, 203 North Elmwood, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28th. An interesting program will be rendered and a large attendance is earnestly desired

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the church, Thursday afternoon, October 5th. This will be the first meeting of the new year and the program committee have several very interesting announcements to make for the coming year's work. The leaders for the meeting are Mrs. W. J. Burner, who will speak on "The Geography of Latin America," and Mrs. D. C. Chaffee who will speak on "The Work of the Colporteur." The hostesses are Mrs. George Parker and Mrs. E. A. Harbers. All the ladies of the church are invited.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject October 1st—"The Consecration of School Life." Prov. 4:1-13. (Consecration meeting).

Wanted! Who? You. Where? At the annual Christian Endeavor meeting and banquet in the assembly rooms of the church, Tuesday, October 13th. Why? Because all of the Endeavorers of the city of Peoria will be with us, besides it is important that you hear our state president, Rev. E. L. Reiner. Get your tickets at once.

We had a fine meeting last Sunday night, led by Mrs. W. J. Burner.

Strangers coming into our meetings notice the number of vacant chairs. As Endeavorers let's do a little more work and fill up our ranks by calling on your friends, writing a letter or calling them over the phone.

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Let every one get his "coat off" and ready for a great pull altogether.

Mr. Minges writes that "the best thing we can do is to begin to pray definitely for some individual souls, to pray earnestly for his party, and for the church." All can do this. **Start now.**

SUNDAY NIGHT.

A fine audience again last Sunday night. Many of our members are conspicuous by their absence. The audience was more than fifty per cent strangers. Come out to church next Sunday night and meet the strangers that are among us and hear Mr. Sala's message on "Is God Satisfied With Me "

COMMUNITY TRAINING CLASS.

Quite a large number of Bible class teachers were enrolled last Monday night for the Community Training course for Sunday school teachers. The regular classes will begin next Monday night at the First Methodist church, under efficient and competent teachers. This is a splendid course, and it is hoped that many of our teachers will take advantage of this opportunity, which means a greater efficiency for our school. Be on hand next Monday evening.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"Prayer."

Evening—"Is God Satisfied With You?"

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Dismissal—11:45 A. M.

A GOOD YEAR AHEAD.

Last Sunday marked the opening of what we hope to be one of the best years in the history of Central School. The following officers and teachers were appointed to the various Departments and Classes:

Beginners—Miss Neva Ford, superintendent.

Assistants: Geraldine Mars, Mabel Wilson, Katherine Bradley, Mildred Wray, Helen Meeds.

Primary, Mrs. Blickenstaff, superintendent. Mrs. Biddlecomb, assistant superintendent.

Teachers:—
First Year Girls—Mrs. Rowland Grimm.
First Year Boys—Mrs. O. A. Brock.
Second Year Girls—Ruth Jacobs.
Second Year Boys—Ethel Ford.
Third Year Girls—Jessie McBride.
Third Year Boys—Eva Wallace.

Junior—Mrs. H. E. Sala, superintendent. Homer Turner, assistant superintendent.

Teachers:—
First Year Girls—Mrs. Grabow.
First Year Boys—No Class.
Second Year Girls—Mrs. Deiker.
Second Year Boys—Howard Harman.
Third Year Girls—Mrs. Carrie Brown.
Third Year Boys—No Class.
Fourth Year Girls—Mrs. B. E. Moran.
Fourth Year Boys—Virgil Martin.
Intermediate Teachers:—
First Year Girls—Mrs. E. N. Holmes.
First Year Boys—Henry Deiker.
Second Year Girls—Ethel Jennings
Second Year Boys—No Class.
Third Year Girls—No Class.
Third Year Boys—No Class.
Fourth Year Girls—Mrs. Stoltz.
Fourth Year Boys—Alva Hardy.

Senior—O. A. Brock, superintendent.

Teachers:—
First Year Girls—No Class.
First Year Boys—No Class.
Second Year Girls—Mrs. D. C. Chaffee.
Second Year Girls—Mrs. H. G. Pine.
Adult—O. A. Brock, superintendent.

Teachers:—

Mrs. S. D. Saunders, Mrs. C. U. Collins, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mr. McNeil, S. D. Sanborn, Amelia Gerke, H. E. Sala.

Missionary Superintendent—Mrs. W. J. Burner.

Cradle Roll Superintendent—Vinnie Carley.

Home Department Superintendent—Mrs. Etta J. Smith.

General Secretary of School—Mabel Coupland.

Treasurer—Gary Crone.

Orchestra Director—R. S. Whitaker.

Music Director—E. N. Miller.

Librarian—S. T. Martin.

Ushers Committee—E. N. Holmes.

Visitors Secretary—D. C. Chaffee.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance of the school last Lord's Day was up again. Let's keep at it and we will soon have the largest school in the city.

Everyone enjoyed the program which was given by the various classes of the school.

We were glad to have so many of our Cradle Roll babies present with us. Let's have them oftener.

Mrs. Etta J. Smith has been appointed as the new superintendent for the Home Department. She will have for her helpers the following persons: Miss Laura Bryan, Mrs. Victoria Johnson, Mrs. Sam Foutch, and Mrs. H. R. Connard. Report all prospects for this department to any of these ladies.

Teacher, have you enrolled for the Community Training Course?

In a few short weeks our evangelistic meeting will begin. Every class ought to make definite plans for this meeting. The salvation of souls are at stake.

Glad to have several new people added to the ranks of teachers for our school. It is also encouraging to note the willingness on the part of so many to be of service.

"Paul Before Felix" is the subject for next Sunday. Come out with your friends. We need you.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 77; collection, $4.84.

Mrs. Thomas, one of our faithful workers, is still in the hospital.

The Cadillac picnic, which was to have been held last Wednesday, was postponed until Saturday. The Ladies Aid served a splendid dinner to about 1100 people.

Come out next Sunday.

ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church, by letter, last Sunday morning: O. P. Bradley, Mrs. O. P. Bradley, Irving Bradley, 325 California Avenue; Miss Mabel Kersey and Miss Helen Kersey, 419 Barker. We are glad to welcome these new folks into active fellowship with the church.

NEWS NOTES.

Beginning next Sunday and continuing for two weeks, there will be special evangelistic services at the Second Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. John H. Elliott. You are cordially invited to attend any of these services.

Miss Amelia Gerke spoke at the Christian church at Washburn last Sunday night.

Be sure to come to the Annual meeting Thursday night of this week. A good program and good "eats" are in store for you.

THE SICK.

Miss Edna Scherer, 3209 S. Adams, a faithful member of the Bible School, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace, who has been very sick for the past week is in Proctor hospital.

Mr. C. H. Halstead, who has been seriously ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

The condition of Mrs. Ella Thompson, 213 N. Glendale, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is just about the same.

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EAST BLUFF CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.

The East Bluff Bible School, which has been recently taken over by the Central Christian church, met last Sunday with an attendance of 32. The teachers are very enthusiastic and a fine spirit prevailed throughout the school. Mrs. E. B. Hale has been appointed superintendent.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject for Sunday, October 8th: "What New Work Should Our Society Undertake?" Exodus 14:8-15.

Be sure and attend this meeting and find out what work you can do.

The meeting last Sunday was interesting and well attended. Virgil Martin was the leader.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held at the home of Ruth Jacobs, 715 Bryan, Wednesday evening, October 11th. Every Endeavorer is urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Mr. McNeil, assistant physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who came here recently from Rock Island, Ill., became an active member of the local society last Sunday evening.

Don't forget the annual meeting and supper of the Peoria City Christian Endeavor Union, which is to be served in the Assembly rooms of our church, Friday evening, October 13th. Get your tickets, which are only 35c, at once.

The Juniors meet every afternoon at the church and the Intermediates meet at 6:30, Sunday evenings. Help boost these societies.

"R E I N E R" spells Reiner. See him and hear him, October 13th. Keep Oct. 30 open for "The House of Horrors."

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RUMMAGE SALE.

On October 19, 20, and 21, the Ladies' Guild will hold a Rummage Sale, corner of Adams and Lincoln street. Anything you may have to contribute to this sale will be gratefully received by the ladies. Notify either Mrs. Jacob Harman, Mrs. S. E. Scullin, or Mrs. Pennoyer and someone will be sent to call for whatever you may have.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 78; collection, $4.09.

Mrs. D. B. Mayes was unable to take charge of her class on account of sickness.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been confined to the hospital, was removed to her home.

The Ladies Aid will meet Friday afternoon and evening. All the workers of the Chapel are invited to be present for the 6:30 supper.

GLEN OAK CHRISTIAN S. S.

The latest work of the Central Christian church is the taking over of the Sunday school, meeting in the old Glen Oak school house, corner East Republic and Atlantic streets, formerly conducted by the Christian Evangelical Alliance. The first session under the new management was held October 1st, under very favorable circumstances. A spirit of good will and co-operation prevailed. The total attendance on October 1st was 32; collection, 88c; on Oct. 8, attendance, 38; collection, 96c.

The following officers have been appointed: Superintendent, Mrs. E. B. Hale; associate supt., F. H. Peel.

The teachers are as follows: Beginners, Mrs. F. H. Peel; Junior boys, Mrs. Ed. Speerli; Junior girls, Mrs. C. H. Edwards; Intermediate girls, Mrs. H. L. Pintler; Intsermediate boys, George McCormick. Other classes and teachers will be added as needed.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

In the morning Mr. Sala will speak on the "Minges Evangelistic Campaign;" in the evening, Rev. John Sala, a brother of our pastor, of Buffalo, N. Y., will occupy our pulpit.

LADIES' GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alma Pennoyer, 401 S. Bourland, on Thursday afternoon of this week, October 12th. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

BOARD MEETING.

At the regular meeting of the board last Friday night, the following officers were elected: President, O. A. Brock; first vice president, E. N. Miller; second vice president, R. S. Whitaker; treasurer, A. W. Wallis; assistant treasurer, C. L. Dillon; secretary, Amelia Gerke.

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PASTOR'S REPORT.

Items gleaned from the pastor's report at the annual meeting:

Total attendance for the school in 1915—13,338.

Total attendance for the school in 1916—16,312.

Total gain of 3000 over 1915.

Average attendance, 1915—251.

Average attendance, 1916—326.

Average gain of 75 per week or 30 per cent over 1915.

Outlook for coming year:

Fifteen to twenty teachers taking training work.

More effective organizations in every department. One-half thousand in our school.

"The church in the school and the school in the church."

Church in General Finances.

Current, 1916, $3,973.41; 1915, $3,986.25. Loss, $12.83.

Missions, 1916, $605.84; 1915, $707.50. Loss, $101.66.

Building, 1916, $8856.86; 1916, $2,645.40. Gain, $6211.46.

School, 1916, $651.40; 1915, $522.45. Gain, $128.95.

Total, 1916, $14,087.51; 1915, $7,861.59. Total Gain, $6221.92.

Total number of giving members—300.

Average, $47 per giving member. Almost $1.00 per week.

Money needed for 1917, approximately $12,000.00.

Church General.

Additions: by baptism, 46; otherwise, 74. Total, 120. Loss, 10; net gain, 110.

Letters granted, 31; deaths, 3. Total, 34.

We must overcome the losses by a heavy inflow of new people. A live, evangelistic policy will do this. All that will do it.

Incidentals and Duties.

Funerals, 17; weddings, 41; addresses, 10; sermons, 116; buildings superintended, 1; conventions entertained, 1.

Our Meeting.

1. A great evangelistic fervor.
2. A large ingathering of souls.
3. A company of trained workers.
4. Many of our old members revived.
5. An overwhelming soul passion developed in the church.
6. A great city stirred with a desire for souls.

This Can Be Done.

1. By every member praying.
2. By every member working.
3. By every member believing.
4. By every member faithful.

"They continued steadfastly in the apostles Doctrine in breaking bread and in prayer, and the Lord added to them daily such as were being saved."

The Retrospect.

1. A year of peace and progress.
2. A year of forming and reforming.
3. A year of hampered and hard work.
4. A year of close fellowship and great confidence.
5. A year of faith, prayer and hoping.
6. A year of joy and anticipation.

The Prospect.

1. Aggression and enlargement.
2. Building and solidifying.
3. Unlimited resources and harder work.
4. Closer fellowship and greater confidence.
5. Faith, prayer, seeing.
6. Joy and realization.

"Lo, I am with you alway."

BAKERY SALE.

If you would like to have some delicious home made cake for your Sunday dinner, the Loyal Daughters' class will be glad to supply you with it, if you will call at Sengenbergers grocery store on Fulton street. Come early or telephone your order. Patronize the girls.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject Oct. 15: "Public Spirit and How to Cultivate it." Leader, R. P. Burns.

The regular monthly business meeting was held at the home of Miss Ruth Jacobs, Wednesday evening. Some very important business was transacted.

The meeting last Sunday night, under the leadership of Mrs. Homer Turner, was well attended and some very interesting points on: "What Work Our Society Should Do" were brought out. :

The annual meeting banquet of the Peoria City Union, which is to be held in the assembly room of this church, Friday evening, Oct. 13th, promises to be the best that has been held for years. Mr. Reiner, the state president, will speak. There will also be short talks by Mr. Summers, Mr. Stutzman, and Miss Amelia Gerke.

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EXCELSIOR CLASS.

The Loyal Excelsior class held their semi-annual business meeting Sept. 24 at the home of Nettie Holmes. The following officers were elected: President, Emma Rhindfleisch; vice president, Edith Hague; secretary and treasurer, Nettie Holmes; social committee chairman, Pearl Nott; chairman personal welfare committee, Ida Hahn; membership, Edith Wagonseller; finance, Nettie Holmes.

A most interesting account of the Circle Banquet held during the recent convention, was read by Miss Wagonseller.

The next business meeting will be held Sunday, October 22.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Every chairman of every committee for the coming evangelistic campaign is requested to meet at the church, Wednesday evening, October 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of the progress done on the various committees will be expected at this meeting. Don't fail to be present. We need to discuss plans and array our forces for the approaching campaign.

Committees:

The following chairmen and committees have been appointed for the Minges meeting:

Executive—H. E. Sala, O. A. Brock, G. H. Bradley.

Devotional—Elders of the church.

Financial— O. A. Brock, A. W. Wallis, J. L. Miller.

Canvassing—Mrs. C. U. Collins, Mrs. P. F. Jones, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. Jacob Harman, Mrs. Ola Donnell, Mrs. Blickenstaff, Mrs. Deiker, Mrs. H. G. Pine, Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Ushers—Henry Deiker, A. L. Meeds, E. N. Holmes.

Floor—House and Grounds Committee.

Music—Chairman of Music Committee, R. S. Whitaker, Mabel Coupland.

Personal Work—Amelia Gerke, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. R. W. Camren, Mrs. E. B. Hale.

Public Meetings—Dr. C. U. Collins, Rollen Travis, H. D. Sanborn, A. L. Meeds, John Harman.

Advertising—Harry Clatfelter, Mrs. D. C. Chaffee.

Entertainment—F. N. Holmes, Giles Bradley, Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb.

These committees will all be enlarged within the next week or two. Everybody working will bring the desired results.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

One of the best annual meetings that has been held for some time was held Thursday evening, October 5th. At the beginning of the meeting Mr. W. A. Bone gave several splendid readings, which were heartily encored. This was followed by the business sessions, during which every organization of the church gave a report of the year's work. These reports were all most encouraging and showed progress along every line. Mr. Willis Turk and Mr. C. B. Amesbury were appointed as elders of the church and Gary Crone. Henry Deiker, and H. E. Spangler were appointed as new deacons. After this there was a social hour for all, in which the ladies of the church served refreshments. It was a most enjoyable occasion to all of the 200 who attended.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 301; collection, $11.32.

Glad to see our school pass over the "300" mark. Let's not come under it again. Gather in the absentees and we'll easily pass the "500" mark.

Get ready for "Home Coming Day" in our school, October 22nd. Every member of the school, and all departments, ought to be there.

Only four more weeks and the Minges Evangelistic Company will be with us. "Our Whole School for Christ" is our motto.

All the classes were up in attendance last Sunday, and yet only two had an attendance of over twenty-five. These two were the Loyal Men and the Loyal Women classes. Where are the other classes?

The subject for next Lord's Day is "The Appeal to Caesar." Acts 25:1-12.

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Attendance, 41; collection, 98c.

Miss Dorothy Aehler was appointed secretary of the school.

Mr. McCormick entertained his class of boys last Friday evening in the Sunday school room. War pictures were shown by means of a radioscope. A pleasant and profitable evening was spent. About 15 were present.

Plans are being carried forward for a gymnasium class for boys for the coming winter, the Y. M. C. A. furnishing the teacher. Mr. McCormick has the matter in charge. A fuller report will be given when the plans are completed.

A Hallowe'en social will be given for the Sunday school on the evening of October 27th. We hope to see a goodly representation from Central on that evening.

—Mrs. E. B. Hale.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance was down again last Sunday—only 271 present. Collection $9.36.

Next Sunday is "Home Coming" day in the school. We are going to have every member of every class and department present on that day. Will you help us by being here yourself?

Mrs. E. N. Holmes has been appointed as superintendent of the Intermediate department.

Be sure to mail all the cards that were given you last Sunday, also use your telephones.

Four classes had an attendance of 20 or more. That's good, but we ought to have more.

Only four more weeks until Evangelist Minges and his helpers will be in our midst. Organize your class for active service.

"Paul's Defence Before Agrippa" is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in Acts, Chap. 26.

LADIES' GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson, 1233 Main street All the ladies of the church are urged to be present. Don't forget the date. Thursday afternoon, October 26th.

SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Sermon Subject

"Sin."

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SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"Stewardship."

Evening—"Sin."

ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church last Sunday morning by letter: Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Yocum, who come from the Des Moines church, and Neill McNeill, who comes from the church at Rock Island. We are glad to have these good people take fellowship with us and extend them a most cordial welcome.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject, October 22, "Manliness and Womanliness." Leader, Amelia Gerke. Come out and help make this a rally day for Christian Endeavor.

Three more new members were taken in last Sunday night. That's fine. Keep on pushing the work and we'll make this a banner year.

The business meeting held at the home of Ruth Jacobs, last Wednesday, was well attended. Important business was transacted.

If you were not present at Christian Endeavor last Sunday night, you missed one of the best meetings of the year. It was lead by R. P. Burns, and no time was lost waiting for someone to speak.

The annual Christian Endeavor banquet, held in the assembly room of the church, was the largest that has ever been held. One hundred and seventy delegates, representing fourteen societies, sat down to the banquet tables. Including those who came just for the meeting, the total was brought up to over 200. The principal address of the evening was given by Rev. Reinner of Chicago, state president. Other short addresses were given by Carl Stutzman, Carlock; Mr. Sommers, of Pekin, and Miss Amelia Gerke. The Central Christian male quartet furnished several selections, which were well received. The following officers for the City Union were elected:—Pres. Robt. Munns; 1st vice president, Gary Crone; 2nd vice president, Rev. Starbuck; corresponding secretary, Jesse Hemboldt; treasurer, John Parker.

NEWS NOTES.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frink, last week, a son. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, two of our faithful members, moved to Chicago last week.

The sermon Sunday night by John P. Sala of Buffalo, New York, was a powerful one, and most interesting and helpful to everyone of the large audience, which listened so attentively. We were glad to have him with us.

Mrs. John Wolgamott, who is seriously ill, has been removed to Proctor hospital.

Mrs. Ella Thompson, 213 N. Glendale, is somewhat improved.

A letter from Brother Evans, last week, from Toledo, Ohio. tells us he likes his new work and home. Letters were granted to Brother and Sister Evans this week.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Every member of the Personal Workers' committee for the coming evangelistic meeting are asked to be present next Monday night, Oct. 22, at the church for a general conference. Let nothing stand in the way, for your presence is necessary. The following are the chairmen and their committees: Miss Gerke, general chairman; Mrs. E. N. Holmes, Vinnie Carley, Edna Smith, Marie Duffie, Ruth Jacob, Etta Dunkle, L. E. Kepler, Gary Crone, A. L. Meeds, Rachel Wake, Mrs. Hueston, Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Frank Reynolds, Mrs. S. D. Saunders, Neill McNeill.

Mrs. John Miller, chairman Bible School Work; Winnie Ford, Henry Deiker, Miss Laura Bryan, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. W. J. Burner, Mabel Coupland, AnnBurke, Veva Wilson, Ethel Jennings, Mrs. Strang, Lyle Howat.

Mrs. E. B. Hale, chairman East Bluff work; C. B. Amesbury, Mrs. Jennie Grimm, Mrs. Dora Yost, Mrs. Harry Clatfelter, Mrs. O. A. Brock, Mrs. R. S. Whitaker, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. O. P. Bradley, Mrs. Clay Johnson.

Mrs. R. W. Camren, chairman of West Bluff work; Mrs. P. F. Jones, Mrs. D. B. Mayes, Mrs. Rollen Travis, Grace Camren, Mrs Harvey Storts, Mrs. Cora Smith, C. L. Dillon, D. B. Mayes, Margaret Coupland.

Plan to be at this meeting for it is of the utmost importance. Miss Gerke will have charge of the meeting.

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The Alathea class will serve supper at 6:30 P. M. for 25c, after which the meeting will be held. The program is as follows:

Reports of work done on committees, by every chairman.

Bible study—H. E. Sala.

Address—O. A. Brock.

Round Table, conducted by Miss Ford.

If you expect to be at the supper, and it is hoped that as many as possible will be there, please notify either Miss Gerke or Mrs. E. N. Holmes, not later than Thursday night. This is important.

Special music will be given by the ladies' quartet.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 77; collection, $4.64.

The Ladies Aid met Friday afternoon and arranged for a supper at 6:30, for about thirty of the workers of the Chapel. In the business session which followed, plans were laid for the coming year. It was a most interesting meeting.

Mr. Givens, one of our faithful teachers, left last week for his future home in West Virginia. Our prayers and best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Givens to their new home.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Cy Dillon's class of boys had an attendance of 10 last Sunday.

A movement was started last Sunday for the formation of a young men's class, which bids fair to become a large class. A good teacher has been secured for this class.

Mr. Ed Moore and wife, two of our faithful workers, left for Chicago last week, where they will make their future home.

A motion was made and carried at the business meeting last week to send greetings from the West Bluff Chapel to the Glen Oak Sunday school, and the secretary was instructed to do this. We extend our very best wishes and prayers for the abundant success of the new school.

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RUMMAGE SALE.

The Rummage Sale, which is given by the Ladies Guild, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. If you have anything to contribute to this sale, call up Mrs. Scullin, Mrs. Harman, or Mrs. Pennoyer.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Loyal Women's class will hold their monthly business and social meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. S. D. Saunders, 1010 Main street, on Thursday afternoon, October 19th. Every member of the class is urged to be present, as election of the new officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting.

BIBLE SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Oct. 15, 1916.

	Attend.	Col.
Mrs. Koch	16	$ .62
Miss Hunt	2	.15
Miss Streibich	11	.70
Miss Dillon	12	.30
Miss Kelley	6	.36
Mrs. Len	6	.45
A. Reinmann	4	.20
R. Reinmann	5	.06
Rev. Starbuck	9	.86
Miss Uhlig	9	.13
Miss Rabe	15	.47
Miss Gertie Len	17	.15
Miss Kellar	18	.28
Miss Simonson, Jr. boys	6	.10
Minnie Len, Jr. girls	10	.08
Primary.		
Mrs. Anderson	10	.11
Miss Scott	17	.09
Miss Neville	8	.13
Cradle Roll	—	—
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ORDER OF SERVICE.

The following order of service for the Communion Hour was introduced last Sunday and will be used in the service. Please keep it in mind next Sunday:—

Organ

"Nearer My God to Thee"-1st verse (Standing)

Repeat 23rd Psalm (Standing)

Prayers by Elders (Standing)

Communion

Repeat. "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, oh Lord, my strength and my Redeemer."

Offering

Music

Sermon

Song

Dismissal

ENTERTAINMENT TICKETS.

Let every class having Entertainment course tickets please turn over your cash to Miss Gerke and get credit for same, and continue to sell your alloted amount. We must sell 100 more tickets to be safe financially on the course.

OUR BABY, EAST BLUFF.

Our Baby School has doubled its size since coming into the family. Watch out, West Bluff!

CANVASSING DAYS.

November 3rd and 6th are canvassing days in connection with our meeting program. Mrs. Collins, who is chairman of that committee, is asking for 75 to 100 of our women who will spend the two days or portions thereof in this most valuable service for the evangelistic meeting. All of the ladies who will help in this work, are asked to meet for a few minutes in the Intermediate room following the morning service next Sunday. There is no more important work in connection with our meeting than this. The chairman should have no trouble in getting 100 people to serve.

THE MEN.

Are not without some definite contribution along this line. On Sunday afternoon, November 5th, the men of the church will visit many homes of the congregation. The object of these calls will not be for money and no money will be asked for, but rather to present the larger work of the church and Kingdom and to make some definite contribution to the spiritual life of the home.

NEW FACES.

Many new people were in our audience last Sunday. Were you on hand to welcome them? If not did you do your full duty toward God and the church?

C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church, Thursday afternoon, November 2nd. Mrs. P. F. Jones and Mrs M. H. Hood, leaders, will have the following topics: "Motives for the Coming of Spain to America" and "Effects of Spain in America." Mrs Terry and Mrs. Henry will have charge of the devotionals and the music. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. A. C. Black and Miss Laura Bryan. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

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APPOINTMENTS.

The following chairmen and committees have been appointed by the president of the official board, O. A. Brock, for the coming year:—Administrative Committee: H. E. Sala, J. A. Harman, O. A. Brock. Finance Committee: A. W. Wallis, Chairman, J. L. Miller, Rollen Travis, Amelia Gerke, John Harman. House and Grounds Committee: E. N. Holmes, Chairman, Jos. Dixon, J. H. Beeney, A. L. Meeds. Temperance or Civic Committee: Giles H. Bradley, Chairman, C. U Collins, H. E. Sala, Roy Burns. Missionary Committe: Mrs. W. J. Burner, Chairman, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, Mrs. J. L. Miller, A. C. Brown, Treas. Evangelistic Committee: E. J. Haney, Chairman, E. N. Miller, Willis Turk, G. H. Bradley. Pulpit Supply Committee: E. N. Miller, Chairman, R S. Whitaker, C. B. Amsbury. Ordinance Committee: Walter Yost, Chairman, S. T. Martin, Mrs A C. Brown, Mrs. S. T. Martin. Publicity Committee: Harry Clatfelter, Chairman, H. E. Sala. Relief Committe: Winnie Ford, Chairman, R. S. Whitaker, Vinnie Carley, Mrs. G. H. Bradley. Usher Committee: A. L. Meeds, Chairman, E. N. Holmes, Gary Crone, L. E. Kepler, D. C. Chaffee, D. B. Mayes, Mr. Strang, Mr. C. W. Smith, Rex Donnell. Social Committee: Mrs. S. T. Martin, Chairman, Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, D. B. Mayes, Mrs. Strang, Mrs. Biddlecomb, H. D. Sanborn, Mrs. P. F. Jones.

A NEW DAY.

One of the men remarked last Sunday that "this church is entering into a new day of accomplishments and large things are ahead." If this is true, and we believe it is, are YOU responsible for any of it and are YOU helping it along? Or are YOU retarding progress? Which?

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning:—"Adequate Stewardship"

Evening:—"Salvation"

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Atendance 333; colection $11.74.

Did you notice that attendance? That was fine and we have reasons to believe that it will continue to mount up higher and higher.

There were three classes last Sunday that were considerably above the "25" mark in attendance, and several of them very near that mark.

Teacher do you have a list of everyone in your class who has not accepted Christ and are you praying for them daily You are responsible for them, therefore do all within your power to lead them to accept the Master.

Keep the coming Evangelistic meeting ever before your class.

The teachers meeting last Friday night was one of the best meetings of its kind that we have ever had. Everyone had good reports and seemed very enthusiastic over the work. The Ladies Quartet, composed of Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clatfelter, Mrs. E. N. Miler and Mrs. Dora Yost, gave two splendid selections which were very much appreciated by all present.

The subject next Lord's day is "Paul's Voyage." The lesson will be much more interesting if it has some home preparation.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

Subject, October 29th. "Reward of Religion." 1 Cor. 3:6-23. Leader E. N. Miller.

Watch your "Watch" and attend the "House of Horrors" social which will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society in the Assembly room of the church, Monday evening, Oct. 30th. A special invitation is extended to the young people of the church to attend this social. Be sure and mask or it will cost you 10c.

The West Bluff Junior Endeavor Society will give a social at the Chapel, Friday evening, Nov. 3rd, Everybody is invited.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Margaret Coupland took membership with the church last Sunday. Glad to welcome her into the church.

Mrs. Ella Thompson continues to be seriously ill.

The condition of Mrs. Wolgamott is about the same.

HALLOE'EN PARTY.

The Loyal Daughters Class will give a "halloe'en" party Friday night to the Loyal Maroon class and their friends. Don't miss this as a good time is in store for you. Mask.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 88; collection $5.41.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the chapel will give a very interesting social in the chapel, Friday, Nov. 3rd. The Juniors have planned a most interesting program, consisting of a short play, songs, readings and music. Admission will be 2c for every foot of your height. Don't miss this.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the chapel, Friday afternoon of this week, from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. At this time they will entertain the Howett Street ladies. All are invited.

The Sunday school will hold a "Halloe'en" party at Bunn's Pony Farm Tuesday evening, October 31.

It is planned to have something new and different each Sunday in the school, and last Sunday Mr. Travis read a very interesting poem, which was appreciated by all.

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BOARD MEETING.

The November board meeting of the church will be held one week earlier than usual, November 3rd, 7:30 p. m. All of the men of the church are invited to meet with the board that night. Mr. Man of the church, plan the evening with your leaders.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Loyal Women's Class held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. D. Saunders, 1010 Maon St., last Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Mrs. S. T. Martin, Vice President and As. sistant Secretary Mrs. Wagonseller, Secretary Mrs. Donnell, Treasurer Mrs. A. C. Brown.

GLENOAK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.

Attendance 50; collection $1.35; new members enrolled, 9.

A letter of greeting from the West Bluff Chapel was received and read to the schol by the superintendent. This was very much appreciated by the school.

A good program has been prepared by the committee in charge, for the social on Friday night, October 27th, You are invited to come.

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The evangelists are specialists in this line of work. As soon as Mr. Minges arrives, he and his assistants will assume general direction of the campaign. His plan of service will be used.

The following short "Do's" and "Don'ts" observed by our membership will make for the success of the meeting.

1.—Do lots of talking.
2.—Do plenty of praying.
3.—Do much Bible study.
4.—Do personal work.
5.—Do some telephoning.
6.—Do more than your share.
7.—Do for others what the Lord has done for you.
8.—Do all in your power to win a soul for Christ.

1.—Don't miss a service.
2.—Don't neglect others.
3.—Don't pass by your neighbor.
4.—Don't forget your children for Christ.
5.—Don't make any engagements during the meeting.
6.—Don't make excuses for not attending.
7.—Don't criticize the evangelists, helpers or methods.
8.—Don't forget to boost.

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Announcements—Reports.
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Song—Lord's Supper—Offering.
Special Music—11:10 A. M.
Sermon—11:15 A. M.
Song—11:40 A. M.
Dismissal—11:45 A. M.

GUILD MEETING.

The Ladies' Guild will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. McGoogan, 219 Illinois Ave., Thursday afternoon, Nov. 9th. Special work for the bazaar is to be done at this meeting and all the ladies are urged to be present.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

Friday eve of this week, the Juniors of West Bluff Chapel will give a social in the Chapel. Two cents for every foot of your height. Games, readings, music and a short play will be features of the evening. Come out and encourage the Juniors.

WEDDINGS.

The following persons were united in marriage, by Mr. Sala, during the past week: William A. Stokes, and Miss Grace Graves, both of Peoria; John W. Brenanstall and Beulah Ann Taylor, both of Peoria; Elmer M. Manker, Zanesville, Ohio, and Miss Ruth M. Deobler, Peoria.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject Nov. 5th: "The Consecration of Social Life." 1 Cor. 9:19-23.

Glad to have our honorary members with us to lead our meetings. E. N. Miller led last Sunday night and Mrs. C. U. Collins will lead next Sunday night.

The Endeavorers hope to make a little money by collecting and selling old papers and magazines. If you have any, please call Ruth Jacobs, M1634, this week and someone will call for them. Thank you.

PRAYER MEETINGS.

Besides the Wednesday night prayer meetings which are held at Central, West Bluff and East Bluff every Wednesday night, short prayer meetings will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings of the next two weeks at 10:00 a. m., at the following places:—

Central District: Tuesday, Nov. 7, Mrs. Etta Smith, 617 N. Monroe, leader Mrs. Saunders; Wednesday, Mrs. Saunders, 1010 Main, Mrs. Holmes leader; Thursday, Mrs. Giles, 605 Perry, Mrs. Sala, leader; Friday, Mrs. Foutch, 300 Sixth, Mrs. Smith, leader.

Averyville District: Tuesday morning, Nov. 7, Mrs. Shepherd, 924 N. Monroe; Wednesday, Mrs. Sutherland, 321 Hayward; Thursday, Mrs. Martin, 1817 N. Jefferson; Friday, Mrs. James, 1616 N. Jefferson.

West Bluff District: Tuesday, Nov. 7th, Mrs. Haney, 225 S. Maplewood; Wednesday, Mrs. Dillon, 108 N. Underhoil; Thursday, Mrs. Travis, 242 S. Maplewood; Friday, Mrs. Burner, 117 S. Garfield.

Meetings will also be held in the Central and East Bluff districts, but the places of meeting will be announced next Sunday.

—Of course you are planning to come to Bible School next Sunday. We would also like to have that friend of yours.

"A DOUBLE HEADER."

At the morning worship hour, Mr. Sala and Miss Gerke will each discuss phases of our coming meeting activities. Every church member should be present. Two brief sermons, right to the point. In the evening Mr. Sala will speak on "Jesus."

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 308; collection, $12.00.

Glad to see the School run over the "300" mark again. Let's not only keep it above that, but run it over the "400" mark. With every teacher, every officer, and every member on the job, this is possible.

The Loyal Friends, Loyal Alatheas, and Philatheas, all had an attendance of 16; Loyal Maroons and Loyal Daughters, each 22; Loyal Men, 26; Loyal Women, 54.

Make a special effort to be present next Sunday for it's "Rally Day." Come yourself and bring a new member with you.

Do you have a friend whom you would like to see brought to Christ during the meeting? If you know of any, please report their names and addresses to Mrs. John Miller or Miss Gerke.

"Paul at Melita" is the subject for next Lord's Day.

We are counting on you to be present. Don't fail us.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 86; collection, $5.81.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been seriously ill, was sufficiently recovered to be able to attend Sunday school. Glad to have her back with us again.

Mrs. D. B. Mayes, teacher of the Beginners, was unable to be present on account of illness. Mrs. Stein took charge of the class.

The Ladies Aid entertained the ladies of the Howett street society last Friday afternoon. Coffee, cake and pumpkin pie was served for the luncheon It was a most enjoyable affair.

Don't forget the Junior Endeavor social which is to be held in the Chapel Friday evening of this week. You will miss something good if you don't attend, besides your presence there will encourage the Juniors.

The prayer meeting which was held at the Chapel Wednesday evening of last week, for the coming evangelistic meeting was well attended. We ought to have every member of the Chapel out to these meetings. Come out next Wednesday evening, the last one before the great campaign is launched

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—A letter from Mr. Minges tells us he is meeting with great success in his meetings in Morgantown, W. Va.

—Miss Gerke spoke at the church in Tremont, Ill., last Lord's Day morning.

—Were you at church last Sunday night? If not you missed a fine sermon. The auditorium was well filled.

—Mrs. Walter D. Hayden is the special agent for the Standard Publishing Company. If you desire to have any church or bible school supplies or if you want to renew your subscription to the paper, she will be glad to see you.

—There are several new advertisements in the paper this week. Read them and then patronize them.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

There will be an open Board meeting Friday night of this week at the church. Every man of the church is invited to be present. Important business to come up. Come out to the meeting.

IMPORTANT.

Many of the contributors of the church have not yet secured their envelopes which are on the table in the rear of the auditorium. Several of the members who have recently made pledges to the church will also find their envelopes there. Please see about getting yours next Sunday. This is important.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CIRCLE.

The first regular meeting of the Young Women's Mission Circle will be held at the church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. The society was organized at the home of Mrs. Sala, three weeks ago, with Grace Camren, president; Amelia Gerke, vice president; Veva Wilson, secretary; and Edith Wagonseller, treasurer. All of the young ladies of the church are invited to join this society, which is a branch of the C. W. B. M. It will be both interesting and instructive. Come out next Sunday afternoon.

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NOTICE.

The Junior Endeavor Society which has been meeting on Wednesday afternoons, will hold their meetings on Saturday afternoons at 2:30 p. m., in the church. Miss Winnie Ford has charge of this department. Send your boys and girls.

WAFFLE SUPPER.

If you want a good waffle supper served in the good old fashioned way, just come around to the church next Thursday evening any time after 5:30 p. m., and the Loyal Alatheas will be glad to serve you with waffles, 10c, sausage 5c, and coffee 5c, cafeteria style. If you like good waffles and home made sausage, this is your opportunity.

HALLOE'EN PARTIES.

Last Friday night the Loyal Daughters entertained the Loyal Maroons at a Hallowe'en party in the assembly room of the church. About eight were present. The evening was spent in games suitable for the occasion after which the girls served pumpkin pie, doughnuts, and coffee. All had a fine time.

On Monday night of this week the Christian Endeavorers entertained at a party in the social rooms of the church. After the "mysterious ramble" in which all participated, Hallowe'en games were played. Refreshments were served. All reported a good time.

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Western Union Telegram

Morgantown, W. Va., Nov. 5, 1916.

Seventy-five added today, 323 in nine days. Great women's meeting at 3 p.m. Armory packed. Preached on Christian Union twice tonight. 7:30 at Court House and 8:30 at Armory. Bro. Jarrett and Church very happy.

Signed: WILLIAM JOHN MINGES.







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ALL WELCOME.

MEETING EXPENSES.

Special meeting expense envelopes are placed in the book racks of the seat. The pledges are now due and should be met so we will be able to pay all bills as they come in. Also we should get in the clear for Mr. Minges.

ADDITIONS.

Mr. J. F. Plank, 511 Fayette and Mr. G. C. Martin, 302 S. Jefferson street, took fellowship with the church by letter, at the morning service; Miss Ethel Lalock, 76 Stanley Avenue, made the good confession. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the love and fellowship of the church.

—The solo Sunday morning by Mrs. Runnells, was very much appreciated by all.

LOYAL FRIENDS.

The Loyal Friends of our Bible School have decided to become the loyal friends of Alaska, by giving their prayers and money to the support of our first missionary, Harry Munro. They have voted to give $10.00 to the support of this most worthy cause. The Loyal Friends is a growing class of girls and is most enthusiastic along every good line. They are to be especially commended for taking the initiative step in the good work of sending the gospel message to Alaska.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

A meeting of all the workers of the Chapel will be held Friday night of this week.

The Loyal Daughters class held their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Margaret Coupland, 105 Alice. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The attendance of all of the classes was good last Sunday.

The people of the West Bluff will hold no meeting, except those which are absolutely necessary, during the evangelistic meeting at Central.

The special exercise which was given by the Infant class while the birthday offering was being taken, was enjoyed by all.

PRAYER MEETINGS.

Following is a list of the places and the leaders for the prayer meetings which will be held every morning at 10:00 o'clock in the various sections of the city.

Central District:—Tuesday, Nov. 14th, Mrs. Wm. Ford, 500 Sixth St., Mrs. Donnell, leader; Wednesday, Mrs. Terry, 611 N. Monroe, Mrs. Etta Smith; Thursday, Mrs. Black, 106 N. Perry, leader, Miss Neva Ford; Friday, Central Christian church, leader, Amelia Gerke.

Averyville district: Tuesday morning, Mrs. Sybrant, 601 Spitznagle, leader, Jessie McBride; Wednesday, Mrs. Ben Belsley, 801 N. Perry, leaders, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Shepherd; Thursday, Mrs. Hayden, 1621 N. Glendale, leader, Mrs. Martin; Friday, Mrs. Martin, 1817 N. Jefferson, H. P. Hall, leader.

Central Bluff District:—Tuesday, Mrs. Meeds, 437 Broadway, leader, Marie Duffie; Wednesday, Mrs. Yost, 317 W. Republic, leader, Mrs. Strang; Thursday, Mrs. Strang, 504 Knoxville, leader, Mrs. Burner; Friday, Mrs. Philips, 202 Commonwealth, leader, Mrs. Meeds.

The places and leader for the West Bluff and East Bluff Districts will be announced next Sunday morning.

—Miss Gerke spoke at the Bacon Memorial Mission last Wednesday afternoon.

FINE WORK.

It is with much joy we can commend the good ladies of the church for the way they have taken hold in the city canvass. The chairman and committee and all who have labored have contributed invaluable assistance to the program of the meeting. To every one it has been a joy to serve. They will rejoice the more greatly in the victory.

Then the men did good work Sunday afternoon. Many homes were rejoiced by their fellowship and encouragement.

Say, Christian, will you be among those who will rejoice "When the harvest is in," at the end of our meeting You will be if you do some planting, watering, cultivating in these days.

GLEN OAK CHRISTIAN S. S.

On October 29th, the enrollment reached 55, with an attendance of 50; collection $1.30; new pupils enrolled, 1.

The social given by the school on Friday, October 27th, was well attended, about 100 being present. The program was interesting and enjoyed by all. We wish to thank those from Central as well as others for their help in making the evening a success.

On November 5th, the enrollment reached 60, with an attendance of 44, collection $1.44; new pupils enrolled 5; visitors 1.

An Adult class has been formed, studying the lesson for the first time last Sunday. We are looking for a good permanent teacher for this class.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance of the school last Sunday went up to 349. This is fine. We are confident that we will soon be up to the "500" mark.

Several of the classes have already handed in a list of those who are not members of the church, to the personal work committee. If you are one of the ones who have not yet attended to this most important work, do so this week.

Glad to see several of the Adult classes get back to normal attendance once again. Now for a hard years' work.

Did you notice the number who stayed for our morning service last Lord's Day? It is most encouraging to have so many of our classes remain for this service.

Teacher, are you praying earnestly for those of your class who are not Christians? This will be a season for a great ingathering of souls.

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WEDDING.

Oval Dillon of Bloomington and Irma Willis of Peoria were united in marriage by Mr. Sala, last week.

SHOP MEETINGS.

Special meetings in shops and other places are being arranged and will begin next week. Parlor meetings in various sections of the city will also be held.

ENTERTAINMENT TICKETS.

Several of the classes have already turned in their money for the tickets for the entertainment course. All the classes are urged to do this. Turn in the money to Miss Gerke, for the ticket already sold, but continue selling the tickets, at the regular price of $1.00.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject November 12th. "How to Be Strong." Heb. 11:32-40. Leader, Margaret Coupland. Be a strong booster for this meeting.

There was a fine attendance and a most inspiring meeting Sunday evening Virgil Martin was the leader.

The regular monthly business meeting wil be held next Monday night in the basement of the church. This meeting will be preceded by a luncheon at 6:30. Admission 15c. Every Endeavorer ought to be present.

Our Junior societies deserve much credit for the work they are doing.

If you take or do not take the C. E. World, Progress, Junior or Intermediate papers, please renew or subscribe this month for them as this is state subscription month. After Jan. 1st, the C. E. World wil be $2.

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LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters were granted this week to Mrs. Mary Moore and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moore, who have recently gone to Chicago for their future home. The prayers of the church go with these good people in their new home.

GOOD NEWS.

The telegram on the front page tells its own story. We rejoice in the victory for our brethren at Morgantown. The news gives us courage to take hold the tighter for a great ingathering in Peoria. Many good things are possible here. Keep on praying, believing and working, and the Lord will answer.

THE LADIES' CLASS.

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. O. Sybrant, 601 Spitznagle street, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16th. At this meeting there will be special social features, which will be interesting to all. Every member of the class and all the ladies of the church are invited to be present. Mrs. Minges will be present and speak at this meeting.

EVANGELISTS' ARRIVAL.

Mr. W. A. Burton, the assistant evangelist, will arrive on Thursday of this week, and will open the meeting on Sunday. Mr. Minges and remainder of the party will arrive the middle of the week. The pressure of the Morgantown meetings demand that Mr. Minges remain over there next Sunday. Mr. Burton will give us some great preparatory services. Mr. and Mrs. Minges will be cared for at the Mayer Hotel. Mr. Burton and Mr. Jarman at 619 North Monroe and Miss Caster and Miss Prusman at 808 Hamilton.

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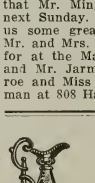
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ALL WELCOME.

—Mrs. Helen Iler, 509 Phelps St., took membership with the church at the morning service. Mrs. Iler comes from the church at Pearl, Ill. We are glad to welcome her into the fellowship of the church.

—Mrs. Ella Thompson continues to be seriously ill.

—Leland Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burns, who sustained a fractured skull at the Whittier school last week, is getting along very nicely.

—Practically all of the canvassing has been done, thanks to the ladies. Much good will surely come from your hard labors.

—Plan to be at every meeting. Report all whom you would like to see brought to Christ, and pray for them.

NOTICE.

The prayer meeting in the Averyville district for Friday morning of this week, will be held at the home of Mrs. Perdew, 1606 N. Jefferson, instead of at the home of Mrs. Martin as announced in last week's Christian. The other morning meetings will be held as were previously announced. The meetings for next week will be announced at the church.

GLENOAK CHRISTIAN S. S.

Last Lord's Day was one of the best Sundays since the opening of the school. The spirit was fine and the interest in the lesson was unusually good.

The attendance was 51, including two new pupils and two visitors. The total enrollment to date is 62. Collection was $1.76.

A new class was formed with Mrs. Harry Clatfelter as teacher.

One of the district prayer meetings was held in the Glen Oak building last Wednesday. Eight were in attendance, in spite of the bad weather.

The regular Friday night meetings of the Glenoak Neighborhood club, have been resumed. This is a "get-together, get acquainted" club of the East Bluff. Attendance constitutes membership. Election of officers for the coming year will be held Friday night. Everybody invited.

—Mrs. E. B. Hale.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 353; collection, $12.44.

Following is the attendance of the classes in the Adult Department: Loyal Women 53, Loyal Men 33, Loyal Daughters 30, Loyal Alatheas 18, Philatheas 18, Loyal Maroons 17.

If we are to judge from the increased attendance of several of our classes in the various departments, someone has been working. The results are good; keep it up.

Quite a few of the teachers have already handed in a list of every member of their class who is not a Christian. The Personal Workers' committee is glad to get any names or list of names.

Mrs. Minges will be at the meeting this week of the Loyal Women. Every member of the class should make a special effort to be there. She will bring a message that will be worth while.

Did you notice what our attendance was last Sunday? That was fine, but we have not reached the high water mark, by any means.

"Every member of the church in the school, and every member of the school in the church," is our motto. With your help and co-operation this hope will soon be a reality.

"From Melita to Rome" is the subject of the lesson next Lord's Day. Let's make it a big day. Greet Mr. Minges and His workers with a large attendance.

CHURCH WEDDING.

One of the prettiest church weddings that has been held in the new church, was performed by Mr. Sala Saturday afternoon at five o'clock, when Mr. Henry Stockhausen and Miss Ruth Seldon, both of Peoria, were united in marriage. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Theodore Parker and Mr. Border. Mr. E. N. Miller played the wedding march on the new pipe organ. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and white chrysanthemums.

READ THIS.

The following is a clipping from The Peoria Journal, and has more truth than poetry in it. We are afraid the lawlessness of the business has gone too far and the leaders have awakened too late. The death knell has already been sounded. "The leading men of the liquor industry would make no comment Thursday on the figures shown by the recent election. One Peorian, however, connected for years with the distillation of spirits, said:

"It means that unless the low groggery and the combined drinking place and brothel, the barrel house dive and its accompanying evils, must be curbed by the liquor industries or the industries will perish. Unless the traffic in liquor is regulated wisely by distillers and brewers, and city and state laws are enforced by uncorrupted officials, the liquor traffic will be a thing of the past within the next ten years."

C. E. NOTES.

Subject for November 19th, "Why Christianity is the Hope of Our Country." Psalms 9:1-20.

Ask yourself the above question, study it, pray about it, and then come to the meeting with your answer.

The Intermediates held a wiener roast near Bunn's Pony Farm last Friday night and all report a good time.

Neva Ford ,Mabel Wilson and Gary Crone attended the Tazewell county C. E. convention last Sunday afternoon, which was held at the Mennonite church, four miles from Pekin. Miss Ford spoke on "The Quiet Hour" at the convention.

Glad to see the attendance of the meetings on the increase. Last Sunday night nearly every seat in the Endeavor room was taken, and every minute of the time was filled with short, good speeches. Margaret Coupland led the meeting.

Christian Endeavorers, make "Prayer" your motto for November. Pray definitely for the church, pastor, Brother Minges and his helpers, and for those whom you would see brought to Christ during the meeting.

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—A letter was granted this week to Mr. Fred Connard, who leaves to take membership with the Christian church at Cleveland, Ohio.

WEDDINGS.

Mr. Sala officiated at two weddings last week—Clarence Samuelson and Katherine Johnson; Henry Stockhausen and Ruth Seldon.

CHURCH MEMBERS ONLY.

A special meeting for the members of the church will be held next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This includes the members of any church in the city or any who have been members of churches elsewhere. This should be a great meeting. Invite your friends.

LADIES' GUILD.

If you would like to have a good supper, the kind that our ladies have a reputation for serving, just come around to the chuarch next Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock, Nov. 23, and let the Ladies of the Guild serve you. It will only cost you 35c. By the way, don't forget that friend of yours, for he would surely enjoy it. Invite them all.

GOOD NEWS.

It is most encouraging to know that so many of our people are doing all they can to help defray the expenses of the coming meeting. $91.50 was paid in last Sunday. The expenses of the meeting will be $500. If you have not yet had a share in this work, use one of the meeting expense envelopes next Sunday and help the good cause along.

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DISTRICT PRAYER MEETINGS.

The morning prayer meetings held all over the city have been well attended and have been a source of great help and inspiration to all. These will be continued from week to week during the meeting, the places of meeting to be announced at the church.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

Through a misunderstanding the place of meeting for the Loyal Women's class was given wrong in last week's issue The meeting will be held Friday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Sullivan, 701 Atlantic. This will be an important meeting. Mrs. Minges will be present and will speak. Every woman of the church ought to hear her. Come and invite all of your friends.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 98; collection, $5.13.

The boys of Mr. Dillon's class held a wiener roast at Bunn's Pony Farm last Tuesday evening. About 43 were present and all report a good time.

At the business meeting last Friday night, Mrs. Max Stein was appointed chairman of a general committee to look after the Christmas entertainment.

Messrs. Stein and Fulmer sang a beautiful duet last Sunday morning, which was very much appreciated by all. Virginia Stein was accompnist.

There were 23 in the Beginners' class.

Dn't fail to hear Minges. He arrives on Thursday.

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ALL WELCOME.

PLEASE NOTE THIS.

A large number of people, some men with their wives, came in after classes had opened last Sunday and sat in the auditorium. They looked rather lonesome and uncared for. To care for this situation during the meeting, Mr. Sala will turn his class into an auditorium class, where both men and women coming in late and not caring to go to other classes, will be made welcome and be taught the lesson. You will be welcome in this class.

—Quite a number of out of town folks attended the services last Sunday. We are always glad to have you with us.

—Prayer meetings for next week will be announced on Sunday. Make a special effort to be present at these morning services.

—Miss Caster says she has never gone to a city where they had a better census than in Peoria. Congratulations, ladies.

—Has your neighbor been to the meetings yet? If not, why not?

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 99; collection, $5.24.

The Ladies Aid Society meets on Friday afternoon of this week at the Chapel.

Miss Finley's class has increased its attendance.

Mrs. Mayes had the banner class last Sunday. There were 25 in attendance, one-fourth of the school.

Miss Wilma Pottoss gave a beautiful violin solo, which was very much appreciated by all.

Next Sunday will be Home-coming day at the Chapel. Be sure and be there with your friends.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 346; collection, $12.49.

Only three classes with an attendance of 25 or more.

Glad to see so many of the classes remain for the morning service.

Another new class has been formed for young men, with Mr. McNeil as teacher. If you know of any young man between fifteen and twenty who is not in Bible school, let us have his name and address and we will be glad to look him up.

Every unsaved member of the school ought to be won for Christ during the meeting. Teacher, this is your opportunity.

Come out next Sunday and help us double our attendance.

"A Living Sacrifice" is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in the twelfth chapter of Romans.



Mr. W. A. Burton, who is one of the best song leaders in the evangelistic field today, directs the music every night. He is a master in the art of knowing how to make everybody sing. Come out and hear him.

—The Ladies Guild will serve a 35c supper in the church, Thursday of this week. Come right from work and then stay for church.

—The Loyal Daughters class will hold a class meeting in the church on Friday evening of this week. Mrs. Minges will speak. Lunch will be served at 6:00 P. M. Come right from work, girls.

—Mr. C. W. Smith, who has been seriously ill in Des Moines, Iowa, was able to come home Wednesday of last week. Glad to have Brother Smith in our midst again.

GLEN OAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 47; collection, $1.35.

Seven new pupils were enrolled last Sunday. The total enrollment is now 69.

Mrs. Clatfelter was unable to be with her class last Sunday on account of illness.

One of the members of the Minges Company will be in the school Sunday, Dec. 3. Let's have every member present.

Another new teacher has been added to the teaching force of the school. Mrs. Jennie Grimm will be the teacher of the primary class.

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—There were 54 ladies at ladies' class meeting at the home of Mrs. Sullivan last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Minges addressed the ladies.

—Mrs. Halstead, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is somewhat better.

SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING.

There will be a sunrise prayer meeting at the Grace Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock, Thanksgiving morning. Come out and worship with us on this one day in the year that is set apart for special thanksgiving. All are invited to be present.

MEETING NOTES.

Mr. Minges spoke to 1100 people last Sunday night.

Come early if you want a seat.

You can't afford to miss that men's meeting next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Minges will bring a message that will not be easily forgotten.

Mothers, come and bring your children. Several competent ladies will be in charge of the nursery, which is in the basement of the church.

The harp solos by Mrs. Minges, are a fine feature of the meeting.

Everybody sings when Burton leads. The fact is you just can't help it. His whole soul is in the work and he makes you feel it.

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C. E. NOTES.

That was a fine meeting last Sunday night. Glad to see so many of the old members of the society. The three five minute talks were excellent.

The attendance of the Intermediate society was the best they ever had. Mrs. Minges gave a most inspiring message.

The Endeavorers are unusually active in the meeting. This is as it should be, for we have promised to "do whatsoever He would have us do."

"The Grace of Gratitude" is the subject for next Sunday evening. It is found in Ps. 107:1-43. Helen Burns is the leader.

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The regular monthly meetng of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Minges and Miss Caster will both speak at this meeting and Mr. W. A. Burton will sing a solo. Mrs. William Ford and Mrs. Rotchford will give reports on the national convention. This will be one of the most interesting meetings of the year and all the ladies of the church are urged to make a special effort to be present A free lunch will be served, so plan to come and stay over for the evening service. All are invited.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE.

A beautiful and impressive baptismal service was held last Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. There will be baptisms every evening at 7:30 o'clock. If you have made the confession, come prepared to be baptised any evening that is convenient for you.

NOTICE.

The Loyal Daughters and the Loyal Excelsiors will hold a meeting in the basement of the church Friday evening of this week. Every member of both classes are urged to be present. Mrs. Minges, Miss Caster and Miss Prusman will be present. Come and invite your friends.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Only $273.00 of the $500.00 which was pledged for the expenses of the meeting, has been paid. If you have not yet paid your pledge to this fund, please do so by next Sunday. It is absolutely necessary that the money be in hand by that date.

MEETING NOTES.

Sunday was a busy day for the evangelist. At 9:00 a. m. he spoke at the jail; 9:45 at the bible school; 10:45 at the church service; 3:00 p. m. to men only, and at 7:30 at the evening service.

During the day there were 78 converts, not counting 12 men at the jail, who signified their intention of leading a Christian life.

There have been 112 additions in three days invitation.

Monday was a busy "rest day" for Mr. Minges. At 10 a m. he spoke at the ministerial meeting on "Prayer and Consecration;" two shop meetings were conducted at noon; the afternoon was spent in dictating his letters to Miss Prusman; at 7:30 he spoke at the Glen Oak School Mission and at 10:00 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. athletic classes.

There are no shirkers in the Minges Evangelistic Company as is shown by their regular daily schedule as follows: 10:00 a. m., cottage prayer meetings; 10:00 a. m., conference and prayer; at noon, two shop meetings daily; 2:00 p. m., house to house calling. Approximately 200 calls were made last week; 7:30 p. m., regular services.

The house last Sunday night was packed. Standing room was at a premium. Over 1500 people were present.

Some of the new converts are making splendid personal workers. It is most encouraging to note the hearty response of many of the members of the church along this line.

With this prayerful and earnest corps of workers in our midst, who are working so faithfully for the Master, surely they should have the prayers and co-operation of every Christian in the city.



Miss Irena May Caster, superintendent of the personal work, has already won a place in the hearts of all the people. With her charming personality, her sweet Christian character and her complete consecration to the service. she is a power in the Master's kingdom. She is ever ready to help all with whom she comes in contact.

AUDITORIUM CLASS.

There were 42 in the auditorium class, taught by Mr. Sala, last Sunday. This class will be continued throughout the meeting. All men or women coming in late will be made welcome in this class, or if you prefer to remain in the auditorium when the classes go to their rooms, you will be made welcome. This class is for you. Take advantage of it.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 389; collection, $14.13.

Glad to see so many out for the Bible School, and nearly every one stayed for church too. That's fine.

Thirty-eight members of the school gave their hearts to Christ last Sunday morning. There can be no greater joy than to see the boys and girls and the young men and women come to Christ in the prime of their life.

The Loyal Women's class had a record attendance last Lord's Day. There were 74 present.

"Brighten the corner where you are."

Every teacher, every officer, every member of the school, working diligently and faithfully this week, will accomplish wonders in our attendance next Sunday.

"Jesus Christ, the First and Last," is the subject for next Sunday. It is found in Revelations 1:1-8; 17-20.

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BAZAAR.

The Women's Guild will hold a bazaar and give a fried chicken supper in the parlors of the church on Saturday, December 9th. All persons donating to the cause will please hand their donations to any member of the committee before that date. The committee includes Mrs. William Major, chairman; Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Ingersoll, Mrs. Beency, Mrs. Foutch, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. John Miller. Mrs. Geo. Spangler, Mrs. Mary Tomb.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 98; collection, $5.22.

Mrs. John Stout was called to Chicago, on account of the serious illness of her brother who is in the hospital.

Lorraine Dillon deserves honorable mention for her faithfulness and efficiency in playing the piano every Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid had a fine attendance last Friday afternoon at the Chapel. New work was brought in for the meeting next Friday afternoon.

Little Miss Abele, although not well enough to attend Sunday school, is convalescent.

Glad to welcome the visitors from Pekin. Come back again.

William Swords, Jr., is in Proctor hospital.

The program committee provided excellent numbers last Sunday morning. A song by Myrtis Dillon, a recitation by little Miss Shaw and a duet by Virginia Stein and Elizabeth Mayes, were very much appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to hear them.

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GLEN OAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Sunday, November 26th, was a happy day for Glen Oak school. On the first Sunday in November we set the aim for an enrollment of 75. Last Sunday we reached our aim with one to spare.

Attendance, 66; collection $2.01; new pupils, 9; visitors, 1; total enrollment, 76.

Mr. McCormick and nine of his boys had a wiener roast in the woods on Tuesday evening. They had a fine time and considered themselves lucky that they escaped the bad weather which followed during the week.

We expect to have some one from the Evangelistic Company with us next Lord's Day.

"Christ, the First and the Last," is the subject for next Lord's Day. Let's have a record attendance.

—Mrs. E. B. Hale.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject, Sunday December 3: "The Consecration of Business Life." Rev. 3:14-22. Leader, C. A. Border.

The Sunrise prayer meeting, which was to have been held at Grace Presbyterian church, Thursday morning, has been postponed.

The attendance at the Sunday night meetings has been increasing each meeting. Get in line and we'll make things go.

Have you ever heard the expression "I have no use for the Christian Endeavor pledge?" Those who "have no use for the pledge" have no use for Christian testimony, Christian service, Christian co-operation, daily prayer, church support, daily bible reading, consecration. These are what the pledge stands for. Think twice before you say it again.

Bring that friend of yours out to Endeavor next Sunday night.

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ALL WELCOME.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was one of the best that has been held for a long time. The attendance was excellent, the room being filled to overflowing.

The speech on "The Quiet Hour" by Mr. Minges, was very appropriate and fitting at this particular time. Every Christian ought to have a "quiet hour" when he can be alone with God. It is the source of the Christian's strength and power.

Every person who has come into the church during the meeting, is especially invited to be present at these Sunday night meetings.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Defy Evil." It is found in 1 Kings 21:15-20. Mr. C. A. Border will lead the meeting.

BAPTISM

BIBLE WAY (REQUIRES)

"One Baptism," Eph. 4:3-5

ACT

1—"Much Water" ..... John 3:23
2—"Going Up Out of the Water" ..... Matt. 3:16
3—"Going to the Water" ..... Acts 8:36
4—"Going Down Into the Water" ..... Acts 8:38
5—"Coming Up Out of the Water" ..... Acts 8:39
6—A "Burial" ..... Rom. 6:4
7—A "Planting" ..... Rom. 6:5
8—A "Resurrection" ..... Rom. 6:5
9—A "Birth" ..... John 3:5
10—"Bodies Washed" ..... Heb. 10:22
11—A "Burial" ..... Col. 2:12
12—"Under the Cloud and Through Sea" ..1 Cor. 10:1-4

PURPOSE

1—"Cleansed by the Washing of Water" ....Eph. 5:26
2—"Into the Name" of the Trinity ..... Matt. 28:19
3—"Into Christ" ..... Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27
4—"For Remission of Sins and Gift of H. S.. Acts 2:38
5—"Saved by Baptism" ..... 1 Pet. 3:21
6—"Good Conscience Answered" ..... 1 Pet. 3:21
7—"Go On the Way Rejoicing" ..... Acts 8:39
8—"Wash Away Sins" ..... Acts 22:16
9—"Into the Name of Christ (R. V.)"...Acts 10:48; 19:5
10—"Walk in Newness of Life" ..... Rom. 6:4
11—"Be in Likeness of His Resurrection" ..... Rom. 6:5
12—"Seek Those Things Which Are Above" ...Col. 3:1
13—"Saved" ..... Mark 16:16

1. John Calvin (Presbyterian): "The word baptize signifies to immerse, and it is certain that the right of immersion was observed by the ancient church." (Inst. Book 4, c. 15.)

2. Philip Schaff, D. D., LL. D., Prof. of Church history, Union Theological Sem., N. Y.: "The baptism of Christ in the river of Jordan and the illustrations of baptism in the New Testament are all in favor of immersion rather than sprinkling, as it is freely admitted by the best exegetes, Catholic and Protestant, English and German." (Teach. pp. 55, 56.)

3. Luther (Lutheran): "Baptism is a Greek word. In Latin it can be translated immersion, as when we plunge something into the water, that it may be completely covered with water. They ought to have been completely immersed." (The Sacrament of Baptism.)

4. John Wesley (Methodist): "We are buried with him, alluding to the ancient manner of baptizing by immersing." (Notes on N. T. Rom. 6:3) "Baptized according to the custom of the first church and the rule of the Church of England, by immersion." (Journal Vol. I, p. 20).

5. Whitefield (Methodist): "It is certain that there is an illusion to the manner of baptism, which was by immersion." (Sermon on Rom. 6. 4.)

6. Adam Clarke, D. D. Methodist): "As they received baptism as an emblem of death in voluntarily going under the water, so they receive it as an emblem of the resurrection into eternal life in coming up out of the water." (Com. Vol. 4, N. T.)

7. Dr. Wall (Episcopalian): "Their general and ordinary way was to baptize by immersion, or dipping—this is so plain and clear, by an infinite number of passages. It was, in all probability, the way which our blessed Savior, and for certain was the usual and ordinary way by which the ancient Christians did receive their baptism." (Hist. Bap. Vol. I, pp. 570-571.)

8. Alex. de Stourdza (Native Greek): "The verb baptize has in fact, but one sole conception. It signifies literally and always to plunge. Baptism and immersion are, therefore, identical, and to say baptism by sprinkling is as if one should say immersion by sprinkling, or any other absurdity of the same nature." (Con. sur LaDoe et L'Esprit, p. 887.)

9. Jeremiah (Greek Patriarch): "The ancients did not sprinkle the candidate, but immersed him."

10. S. Paul (a Christian): "We are buried with Him by baptism." (Rom. 6:4-5; Col. 2:12.)

11. Kitto's Encyclopedia: "The whole person was immersed in water."

12. Encyclopedia Americana: "Baptism, that is dipping or immersion."

13. Brande's Encyclopedia: "Baptism was originally administered by immersion."

14. Smith's Dictionary: "Baptism means immersion."

15. Liddell and Scott: "Baptize, to dip in or under water."

16. Robinson (Presbyterian): "To immerse, to sink."

17. Dr. Adonon: "The primary meaning of the word is to dip or immerse. Sprinkling and pouring are out of the question."

18. Bagster: "To dip or immerse."

19. Greenfield: "To immerse, submerge, sink."

B. Fay Mills was immersed at Northfield by a Baptist preacher; N. H. Harriman, the Boston revivalist, was immersed; Munhall, co-worker with Moody, was immersed; Henry Farley, the English evangelist, was immersed. Why were these great men immersed? They answer: In giving Bible readings in their gatherings they were convinced that Jesus was immersed, and to be loyal to Him, they must go where He goes.

Dr. Arthur T. Pierson, of world-wide missionary fame, the editor of the Missionary Review, a Presbyterian divine, was immersed not long ago by the brother of Charles Spurgeon.

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The Loyal Daughters and the Loyal Alatheas will hold a joint meeting in the basement of the church on Friday evening of this week. Come right from work, girls, for lunch will be served by the hostesses of the evening, who are Zella Kutnewsky, Mrs. Walter and Ethel Lacock of the Loyal Daughters and Ruth Jacob, Marie Duffie and Vera Wilson of the Alathea class. Mrs. Minges, Miss Caster and Miss Prusman will be present.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 404; collection, $13.40.

Glad to see the attendance gradually increasing. We are going to have 600 present next Sunday. Will you be one of them?

New members are being added each Lord's Day to the various departments and classes of the school. We are glad to have you with us.

There were 45 in the auditorium class last Sunday Bring your wife next Sunday and enjoy the class.

You can "brighten the corner where you are" if you will bring your friends and neighbors to the Bible School. That's one way to shine for Christ.

It is most encouraging to see so many boys and girls and men and women of the Bible School accepting Christ as their personal Savior. This is as it should be, for then you can give to Him a whole life of service.

Teachers and officers of the school, are you attending every service of the meeting? This is your opportunity to do personal work for the King. Take advantage of it.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

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That was a fine attendance last Sunday. That's the result of every teacher, every officer and every member of the school being "on the job."

The Sunday School hour was given over to Brother Minges who gave a brief address, at the close of which the invitation was extended. Twenty-three accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. It was an impressive occasion and speaks volumes for the work done by the superintendent and teachers of the Chapel.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Chapel Friday afternoon of this week. All the ladies are urged to be present.

A number of adults from the men and women's classes.

GLEN OAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 63; new pupils, 2; visitors, 4; collection, $1.70.

We were glad to have Mr. Burton and Mr. Jarman, also Mrs. Bradley with us during the opening exercises of the school. We were sorry they could not stay longer.

The lesson period was followed by a short impromptu Thanksgiving program, given by the younger members of the school. The first National Thanksgiving proclamation, which was given by Abraham Lincoln, during his administration, and has been followed consecutively each year since that time, was read by Mr. McCormick.

Mrs. Clatfelter entertained her class of girls on Friday afternoon at her home. The time was delightfully spent in games and singing. The little girls assured their hostess that they had enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The whole school is learning the "Brighten Up" song, led by Mrs. Clatfelter's class.

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C. E. NOTES.

Subject, Dec. 17th "Big Jobs Awaiting Us." This is a very timely and appropriate subject. Bring your friends to the meeting.

Have you subscribed to the C. E. World yet? If not give your subscription to Virgil Martin next Sunday.

Over 150 people attended the C. E. meeting last Sunday night. It was one of the best ever.

We hope to have every new member and every old member of the church at the Endeavor prayer meeting next Sunday night. Let's make it one of the best meetings of the year. This is possible with your help.

—Don't fail to come to the Wednesday night meeting. Good things are in store for you.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 107; collection, $4.67.

At the close of the session last Sunday morning, the entire school took a chartered car which brought them to the evangelistic service in the Central church. A special section was reserved for the West Bluff.

Central church appreciates very much the unanimous support of the members of the Chapel, during the meeting. Over thirty have accepted Christ as their personal Saviour.

The Ladies Aid society will not meet this week.

C. L. Dillon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Moore in Chicago.

—Letters were granted to brother and sister McEllece, who have gone to Quincy, Illinois.

GLEN OAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 69; collection, $2.19; new pupils, 4; visitors, 2; total enrollment, 85.

The Christmas exercises of the school will be given Friday night, Dec. 22.

Following the thought of "White Gifts for the King," the school voted to be a "Red Stocking" school and provide for some worthy family to be selected by a committee. An admission fee of one potato will be required. A good program is being prepared and a happy time is being looked forward to.

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MID-WEEK MEETING.

Every new member, every old member of the church are urged to come to the big mid-week meeting which is being planned for next Wednesday night in the church. Arrange your plans now to be present at that meeting.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 402; collection, $13.22.

The Loyal Women had the largest attendance. There were 64 present.

Ten members of the bible school made the good confession at the school hour, Sunday morning.

Teacher, is there one person of your class who has not yet accepted the Christ as their personal Saviour? This is your opportunity to win such a one for the Master.

We failed to reach the "600" mark last Sunday. Whether or not we are able to do this next Lord's Day, depends upon you.

Glad to see so many of the new members in the Bible school. We welcome you most cordially into our midst. Get the habit of coming every Sunday.

The Loyal Daughters and the Loyal Alatheas had a most enjoyable meeting together last Friday evening in the assembly room of the church. Mrs. Minges gave a very helpful talk to the girls. A similar meeting has been arranged for Friday evening of this week. Every girl of both classes are invited to come to the church right from work and take lunch with us. We need you.

"The Holy City" is the subject for next Sunday. It is found in Rev. 11:1-21.

If you are not in the habit of attending Sunday school, NOW is a good time to start.

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—There have been 336 additions to date.

—The condition of Elmer Swords, who is in Proctor hospital, is about the same.

—Every woman of the city ought to hear Mr. Minges' address on "A Mother's Love," Friday afternoon of this week.

—Mrs. Henry, who was seriously injured last Thursday afternoon, by being struck by an automobile, is getting along very nicely.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Loyal Women's Class will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the church, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21. It is planned to make this an offering social for the poor of Peoria. All who desire to have some part in this, will kindly bring some clothing or groceries which will be distributed to some needy family. The committee in charge are as follows:—Mrs. Burner, Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. Phippens, Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Meeds.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Bazaar given by the Ladies' Guild last Saturday afternoon was a most successful affair in every way. The committee in charge extend their thanks and appreciation to all those who by their donations and co-operation helped to make it a success. $225.21 was taken in and after all expenses were paid, $152.90 was cleared.

Quite a number of the articles which were given to the bazaar were not sold, but these will be disposed of at greatly reduced prices immediately before and after the meeting for ladies, in the church Friday afternoon of this week. Take advantage of this opportunity.

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The Christmas Story

Nazareth was the home of Mary, the virgin mother of Jesus. God had dealt with her kindly. She had from God a sacred secret, which she told to her cousin Elizabeth, another of the Lord's favored handmaidens.

"My soul doth magnify the Lord,
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath looked upon the low estate of his handmaid:
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed."

Joseph was both just and gentle. God had revealed to him the holy secret that the virgin bride should be the mother of our Lord. Joseph was devout and faithful. It was a long and hard journey from Nazareth to Jerusalem. Mary and Joseph were poor, very poor.

Our Father in heaven scorns not the poor, but honors them. Both in the Old and in the New Testament consideration was show for the poor. Jesus himself belonged not to the earthly rich or great. He was born in a stable. He was reared in the home of a carpenter. He had not where to lay his head.

While ten thousand centers of pride, luxury, sinful pleasure and vanity might have been scattered through the world on that December night when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the place of his advent was cold, damp, desolate, and only the humble, holy mother and her faithful, godly husband were ready to welcome the coming King.

But the watchful shepherds, tending their flocks on Judea's hills, received from angel lips the message: "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." The angel told them where to find the babe. The angel knew it was "lying in a manger," knew the world was not waiting to welcome him.

Suddenly, as if the heavens were bursting with loving joy, a whole multitude of the celestial host were praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace among men, in whom he is well pleased."

Although the great and humble, the rich and poor of earth, might be sleeping, ignorant of the coming King, yet the angels knew of his mission and the holy hour of his advent. Perhaps they did not know of the Garden of Gethsemane and the cross of Calvary in the distance, but they knew the heart of God. As there is joy in the presence of God among the angels over one sinner that repents, so there was joy in heaven over the coming of the Lord to lead sinners to repentance and to the joys of heaven. Perhaps they knew not all it meant for him to become

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BREAKFAST FOOD.

Next Lord's Day will be a happy time for all those who will take part in the "Giving Christmas." You can help lighten the load for some boy or girl whose father and mother have gone to the other side, by having a part in this giving next Sunday morning. Every person, who can do so, is asked to bring a package of some kind of breakfast food with them to the Bible School, next Sunday morning. It will all be stacked on the platform and later wil be sent to the Orphan Home at St. Louis. Let's all have a part in this most worthy cause.

OUR MEETING.

More than four hundred souls took their stand for Christ and the church in our special effort with Evangelist Minges and his party of workers. It has been a great season of soul harvesting such as Peoria has never seen. Mr. Minges spared neither saint nor sinner in his messages against sin. He rings true to the gospel and never tires of going from house to house seeking souls. It has been very refreshing to enjoy the prayer life of the company. We bid them God speed in their other fields of labor.

MRS. JOHN WOLGAMOTT.

On Tuesday morning, December 12, Mrs. John Wolgamott, one of the more faithful members of the Christian church, was called home. For the past year, Mrs. Wolgamott has been ill, but throughout her entire sickness, she has borne her sufferings with that Christian love and fortitude which characterized her entire life, and which endeared her in the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. The high esteem and love in which she was held by all, was shown by the beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral, which was held from the home of her son, 105 Sherman Ave., Thursday afternoon, was in charge of Mr. Sala. At the close of the sermon, the Eastern Stars took charge of the service.

The heartfelt sympathy is with the entire family in this sad hour of their bereavement.

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ALL WELCOME.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 99; collection, $5.21.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a luncheon Thursday of this week at the Chapel, for the Cadillac salesmen.

The Christmas exercises of the Chapel will be held Tuesday evening, December 26th. An interesting program has been prepared for this occasion. Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Mayes have the program in charge and are doing all in their power to make this evening a success.

The subject for next Sunday is, "For and Against Him."

a little child, but they knew it was the Father's will and knew it must be best.

The wise men were truly wise in following the star that led to Jesus. It brought them to Jerusalem and to the Scriptures. These and the star were not in conflict. God's stars and revelation are never in contradiction. They can not be. Was the star real or was it only a subjective sign to these men? Was it a natural or a miraculous phenomenon? Such questions do not perplex those who believe with all the heart in Christ as their Lord and Saviour. The question of miracles is not a troublesome one to those who accept the resurrection of Christ as a historical fact. If Jesus be in my heart—if his spirit fill my affections, fascinate my imagination and satisfy my reason—I know he must have risen from the dead even as he declared. How could he dwell in me, my hope of glory, unless his prophecy were fulfilled that he would rise again the third day? Since through some great door one mighty personage has gone, I do not doubt that smaller men may pass; so if Jesus be risen, why need I stop to speculate as to how a star could lead wise men to Bethlehem?

It is the duty of the church to bring into the world the spiritual meaning of the Christmas tide. The atmosphere of secularism and of the flesh too often surrounds this sacred day. It behooves us to remember Bethlehem. In the name of Him who suffered poverty and died for us, we may relieve the poverty of our neighbors and yield the strength of our own lives for others.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 381; collection, $13.36.

Nearly every member of the Bible school remained for the morning service last Sunday. This is as it should be. Keep up the good work.

Every class of the school is rejoicing over some member or members who have given their hearts to Christ during the meeting. This is only the beginning of a rich harvest of souls.

We were glad to see the attendance so close to the "400" mark, but when you consider that almost that number have come into the church during the meeting, even that number falls far short of what it should be. Every member of the church, young or old, ought to be in the Bible school. There is room for all.

Keep on boosting for that auditorium class. Husbands, bring your wives and come into Mr. Sala's class. Let's make it the biggest, livest, and most enthusiastic class in the city. We can do it with your co-operation.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more: Loyal Women, 55; Loyal Men, 51; Loyal Daughters, 27; Loyal Philatheas, 26.

Don't forget that "Giving" Christmas next Sunday. Every member bring a package of breakfast food of some kind. The orphans will appreciate your thoughtfulness. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

"For and Against Him," is the subject for next Lord's Day. This is the last Sunday in the old year. Spend it in the Lord's house.

MID-WEEK MEETING.

The regular mid-week meeting will be held at the church, Wednesday evening of next week. Every member of the church, new and old, who can possibly arrange to do so, should plan to be a regular attendant at these services. You will be spiritually strengthened for the duties of the week, and better fitted to serve the Master. That night belongs to the Lord. Give it to Him.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

Mr. Sala will speak next Sunday morning on "The Responsibility of the Old and New Members." Every member, both old and new, should be present. Sunday evening the subject will be "Led by a Star." Special Christmas music. The stereopticon will also be used. Some slides of Yellowstone National Park will be shown. This will be Christmas eve and a large attendance will be out.

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GLEN OAK SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Attendance, 69; visitors, 1; collection, $2.24.

There were two perfect classes and one class reached the school aim of five cents per member.

The Christmas entertainment will be given in the Sunday school room, Friday night of this week, at 8:00 p. m. Donations for a worthy family in the school are asked for. An admission fee of one potato will be charged. All are invited.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

At a meeting of the Board of Officers of the church, it was decided to employ a financial collector who would take care of all arrearages by a personal visit, presenting a statement of standing of account with the church, and seeking to help keep every pledge paid up to date. It is believed that a person doing nothing but this work will more than pay for herself and will greatly aid in forwarding the work. Practically every down town city church in our large cities is compelled to have such a person in charge of the finances.

We have been fortunate in securing Mrs. Marie Duffie. She is well acquainted with the city and knows our entire membership and should give the church valuable service.

We bespeak for her a kindly welcome if she knocks at your door in the name of the church. She is on business for the King.

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VOLUNTEERS.

At the close of the service last Sunday night, Mr. Minges extended the call to all those who would dedicate their lives completely to the service of their Lord, either on the home or foreign field. It was a most impressive scene, one long to be remembered, when twenty-seven of our young men and women, responded to that call, as life recruits for the Master. It was a noble stand to take, and with many, was taken only after prayerful and earnest meditation for guidance in the matter. Several of the number have already decided to enter immediately upon some definite line of training, while others have made it the aim of their life to stand ready to go where the Master might lead.

C. E. NOTES.

That was a fine meeting last Sunday. Every seat in the Endeavor room was taken and several people had to stand. If you were not there you missed somcthing good.

The subject for next Sunday is "Helping to Accomplish the Purpose of Christ's Coming." John 10:1-16. Leader, Marie Duffie.

A special invitation is extended to all who have come into the church during the meeting. Old member, don't miss this meeting. Make a special effort to be present.

Endeavorers, if you wish to subscribe or renew your subscription to the C. E. World, see Virgil Martin by December 24th.

Don't miss next Sunday.

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A NEW YEAR'S THOUGHT.

The question is not merely what we can feel, but what we can DO for Christ; not how many tears we can shed, but how many sins we can mortify; not what raptures we can experience, but what self-denial we can practice; not what happy frames we can enjoy, but what holy duties we can perform; not simply how much we can luxuriate at sermon or at sacrament, but how much we can exhibit of the mind of Jeus in our intercourse with our fellow men; not only how far above earth we can rise to the bliss of heaven, but how much of the love and purity of heaven we can bring down to earth; in short not how much of rapt feeling we can indulge, but how much of religious principle we can bring to bear on our whole conduct.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Beginning the first of the New Year, Marie Duffie will assume the duties of Financial Secretary of the church. She is most competent for this work, and we are indeed fortunate in securing her services. If you have not yet made a pledge, or have not yet received a package of envelopes, or want to know just what your arrearage is, be sure to see her next Sunday or through the week. She will be glad to see you.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Next Sunday morning, Mr. Sala will preach on "Unity, Liberty, and Democracy;" in the evening the service will be evangelistic in nature. We ought to have every member of the church at both these services. "Forget not the assembling of yourselves together." We are depending on you to be present at these services.

LECURE COURSE.

It will soon be time for the second number of the entertainment course, which was put on by the church, and it will be an excellent number. The Bulah-Buck Quartet, which is considered one of the very best on the road, will appear in the church in January. If you have not yet gotten a season ticket and had your seat reserved, do so at your earliest opportunity.

MEETING EXPENSE.

There are still a few people who have made pledges to help defray the expenses of the evangelistic meetings, who have not yet paid up in full. We are anxious to settle up immediately all outstanding bills of the meetings and in order to do this it will be necessary to collect all of these pledges. Will you not help us to this by sending us the amount of your pledge in full, on or before next Lord's Day.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The mid-week service last Wednesday night was one of the best that has ever been held in old Central. It was most inspiring to see so many come out to the prayer meeting, in the spirit of prayer. We would like to see every elder, every deacon, every bible school teacher, every officer, in short every member of the church at these mid-week services. That night belongs to the Lord. Spend it with Him in the house of Prayer. The first part of the meeting will be devotional in nature and will be in charge of Miss Gerke, the last part of the meeting will be spent in the study of Moniger's book in "Studies in the Gospels and Acts." If you were not there last week, start the New Year right by coming to prayer meeting. Every Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

WEDDING.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the parsonage last Sunday afternoon, when Miss Ethel Jennings and Mr. Turner Blackwell were united in marriage. Miss Jennings is a teacher in the Intermediate department and is one of the most popular young ladies of the church. Mr. Blackwell is a member of the United States Army and is stationed with Coast Artillery in Seattle, Washington. The congratulations and best wishes of the entire church are with Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell.

CITY WORK.

In order to help in the calling and the other church work, the city has been redistricted into 15 sections, and Mrs. Collins has been appointed as general superintendent of this work. A superintendent has been appointed for each one of the districts, whose duty it will be to look after the work in her particular section of the city. The largeness of the task which lies before us necessitated this movement, and it is most encouraging to see the hearty way in which all who have been asked to serve, are co-operating with the work. A most interesting meeting of the superintendents, in which plans were discussed, was held in the church, Thursday afternoon of this week.

—By the way when you are making those New Year resolutions, why not include in them a resolution to be in bible school and mid-week service every week.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beeney, 206 S. Orange, last week, a baby girl. Mrs. Beeney is in Deaconess hispital. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

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BAPTISMS.

The following persons were baptized last Sunday night: Mrs. Ila Mae Means, Leta Violet Hamm, Virginia M. Stein, Isadore L. Pyle, Margaret Shaffer, Marian Meed, Elizabeth Mayes, Mrs. Ida May Stein, Samuel Jones and Paul Taylor. There are still some who have not yet been baptized who have made the confession during the meeting. There will be baptisms next Wednesday and Sunday nights and all those who have not yet been buried with their Lord in Baptism are asked to come as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Everybody was happy last Sunday morning because it was a "giving Christmas." Everyone smiled and was happy as they walked to the front of the room and deposited their package of breakfast food on the platform, and before the close of the service hundreds of boxes, all sorts and sizes, were stacked ready to be sent to the Orphans Home in St. Louis. Besides helping the Orphans' Home, quite a number of families were helped with Christmas dinners, clothing, and also financially, by the various classes of the school. We are always happier when we help someone else. This is the Spirit of the Christ, who made Christmas possible for us all.

C. E. NOTES.

Many helpful lessons were brought out on the subject last Sunday night. Sorry there were not more of our old members there to hear it. One way of helping to accomplish the purpose of Christ's coming, is by attendance in His house.

The violinists help out wonderfully in the music. We appreciate their help more than we can tell.

Glad to see so many of the members of the church in the Endeavor meeting. We are always glad to have you with us. Come back again.

Quite a number of the Endeavorers were out of town over the Christmas season. We missed you.

A beautiful custom, and one which brought cheer to a number of "shutins" on Christmas eve, was carried out when a number of Endeavorers, after the services at the church in the evening, went to the homes of those who can not come to the church, and just outside their windows, sang the beautiful Christmas carols. We are sure that more than one heart was made happy because of your thoughfulness.

"Lessons to Learn from the Past," is the subject for next Sunday night. A cordial invitation is extended to old and new members to be there. Let's pack that room. We are counting on you.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 76; collection, $4.85.

The birthday offerings are being sent to the National Benevolent Association in St. Louis.

The Ladies' Aid society will not hold a meeting this week.

The Men's class elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rollen Travis; vice president, S. B. Green; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Cramer.

The Ladies' Aid society have paid their pledge of $300 to the building fund, which they had assumed.

The Christmas exercises which were given by the children Sunday night, were very much enjoyed by all present. The program consisted of songs, recitations and exercises. All credit for the excellent program is due to Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. Stein, who had charge of the training of the children.

The sympathy of the Chapel is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stout, during the serious illness of Mrs. Stout's brother in Chicago.

Five members of the West Bluff Chapel were buried with their Lord in Christian baptism, last Sunday night.

Mrs. Camren and daughter, Grace, are spending the Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

Cy Dillon and family spent Christmas in Eureka.

HOW LONG?

The Master walks in his garden
And carefully notes each tree,
Instructing meanwhile his warden
Concerning what need there be.
He marks all the branches bending
Beneath the weight of their fruit,
With words of praise and commending
Applied to each as might suit.
Again the Master is standing
Beside a particular tree,
Its branches widely expanding,
But only leaves can he see.
Three years he has sought, but vainly
For fruit that he has not found,
Its barrenness now proved plainly,
Cut down, it cumbers the ground.
The dresser pleads still forbearance:
"Alone let it be for this year;
I'll dig and prune in the clearance,
If happily yet it bear."
So God to each soul is saying,
"I come seeking fruit from this tree
And patient under delaying,
Still wait that fruitage to see."
Another year is now closing,
The ax is laid at the root;
O soul, so idly reposing,
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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 271; collection, $10.29.

The Loyal Women, with an attendance of 44 and the Loyal Men, with 34, were the only two classes having an attendance of over 25. Where were the rest of the classes?

The "Giving" Christmas was a decided success. Many homes of the city were brightened because of the thoughtfulness of several of our classes, to say nothing of all the breakfast food which will be sent to the St. Louis Orphanage.

Everyone enjoyed the entertainment which was given by the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments. It was fine. By the way, how many of the other departments know all the books of the Old and New Testaments and could say them as well as one of the girls of the primary department did, last Sunday?

Don't forget the mid-week service.

Of course there was some excuse for the drop in attendance last Sunday, on account of the holiday season, but next Sunday we ought to have at least 400. This aim is not too high, in fact we are wondering if it is not too low. At any rate if you were not here last Sunday, or if you have not been in the habit of coming at 9:45, THIS MEANS YOU.

"Christ's Coming and Coming to Christ," is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in Revelations 22:6-21.

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ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church last Sunday:

By letter—Mr. and Mrs. Rush, 703 Wayne street; Mrs. Agnes Roach, 1016 Second; Letha Smith, Proctor Home; Mrs. Marshall, 105 Warner.

By confession—Marian Meed, 437 Broadway; Jane Roach, 1016 Second; Mrs. Ida May Stein, 309 S. Underhill.

We are indeed glad to welcome all of these people into the love and fellowship of the church.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 46; collection, $1.53.

The Christmas program, which consisted of songs, readings and drills, was given last Friday night. Every person who participated is to be commended. The numbers deserving special mention were the songs by the boys and girls classes and the exercise by Mrs. Clatfelter's class of girls. Dorothy Kupel sang very sweetly in German, "Silent Night, Holy Night," and the Christmas tree was lighted during the singing of this beautiful song.

Every heart was made happy and especially those who gave White Gifts, at that part of the program, when the gifts were laid down at the foot of the white cross. Truly it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Next Lord's Day will be the last Sunday in the old year. Why not celebrate by being at Sunday school?

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WEDDINGS.

The following persons were united in marriage during the past week: Leo Kelly of St. Louis, and Jessie Black of Washburn; Thomas Morgan and Margaret Plowman, both of Verden, Ill.; Elmer John Schmidt and Myrtle Stosha, both of Peoria.

ADDITIONS.

The following people united with the church Sunday. By letter: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pegau, 315 Fifth St.; who came from the church at Springfield, Mo.; Milton Arendt, 504 Fayette St.; Ruth Johnson, 201 Rock Island.

By confession: Elmer Prince, Corner Division and Columbus; Mr. L. Jones, 804 E. Virginia.

BAPTISMS.

The following persons were baptized at the close of the service last Sunday night: David Lewis, 1001 W. Nebraska; Milton Arndt, 504 Fayette; Elmer Prince, Division and Columbus; Mrs. Sarah Hammett, Proctor Home. There will be baptisms next Wednesday and Sunday night. All who have not yet been baptized, should arrange to have this done at your earliest opportunity.

LECTURE COURSE.

The next number of the Entertainment course comes January 23rd, and it will be one of the best numbers of the course—"The Bulah-Buck Quartet." If you have not secured your ticket for the entire course yet, better see one of the Adult classes or Miss Gerke and get one for the remaining four numbers. It will only cost you $1.00. Single admission for the next number will be 35c.

DAN

If you have not read the book "Dan" which has been on sale at Block & Kuhl's, during the holiday season, you have missed something good. Rev. Starbuck of the Howett Street Church is the author, and the proceeds from the sale of the book is to go towards their building fund. If you would like to purchase a book, see Mrs. Levi Bond. She will be glad to supply you with one.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 48; collection, $1.45; visitors, 3; new pupils, 1.

Our aim for the coming year is to double our attendance. To do this we need the co-operation of everyone living in the Glenoak district. If you are in that neighborhood and are not in any school, we invite you to come next Sunday.

"Jesus, the Light and Life of Men," is the subject for next Sunday.

SUNDAY 8:00 P. M.

SUBJECT

"The Devil's Fools."

209 N. MADISON

CITY REDISTRICTED.

The superintendents of the various districts held a very enthusiastic meeting last Thursday afternoon and the chairman under each district were selected. Following are superintendents of the districts: General superintendent, Mrs. C. U. Collins; Dist. No. 1, Jessie McBride; Dist. No. 2, Mrs. Raymond; Dist. No. 3, Mrs. Terry; No. 4, Mrs. Scullin; No. 5, Mrs. Major; No. 6, Mrs. Stoltz; No. 7, Mrs. Henry Trees; No. 8, Mrs. Carrie Brown; No. 9, Mrs. Harry Clatfelter; No. 10, Mrs. E. J. Henry; No. 11, Mrs. A. C. Brown; No. 12, Mrs. O. A. Brock; No. 13, Mrs. John Miller; No. 14, Mrs. C. W. Smith. The chairmen of the various districts will be published next week.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

In the morning Mr Sala will preach on "Walking Christians." In the evening the service will be evangelistic in nature and the subject will be "The Devil's Fools." Come out to both of these services, and bring someone else with you.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The interest and attendance in the mid-week service is increasing as the weeks go by. Last Wednesday there were 84 in attendance. There are still some officers of the church and teachers of the school who are conspicuous by their absence. The attendance of the prayer service is the spiritual thermometer of the church. Watch the thermometer rise. Every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 93; collection, $5.79.

This attendance is nearly 100 per cent. increase over that of 1915, which for the last Sunday in the year was, attendance 50, and collection $3.37.

Two of the Christmas numbers were repeated Sunday morning by request, "The Christmas Lullaby," which was beautifully sung by three girls, and a solo by Myrtis Dillon.

The Men's class are progressing under the presidency of Rollen Travis. This class is planning to supply the Chapel with Bibles.

Every member of the Ladies' Aid society is urged to be present for the meeting this week. Business of importance is to be discussed.

The father of Mr. C. L. Dillon, who has just recently returned from Canada, is dangerously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillon.

"Jesus, the Light and Life of Men," is the subject for next Sunday.

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CHURCH SERVICES CENTRAL.

Church School and Morning Worship.....9:45 and 10:45
C. E. Societies ..... 6:30 p. m.
Preaching ..... 7:30 P. M.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting
Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

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Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.

ALL WELCOME.

ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening of this week the Williams Colored Octette, will give an entertainment in the church. This is under the auspices of and for the benefit of the Mt. Zion church of which Dr. Cartwright is minister. Admission, adults 50c; children 25c.

YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE.

The Young Ladies' Circle will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. A splendid program has been planned and all the young ladies of the church are invited to attend. Mrs. Turner Blackwell, Ruth Jacob and Marie Duffie will be hostesses. All are invited.

BEULAH BUCK QUARTET.

The Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartet give a semi-classical and popular musical program, interspersed with readings. Their quartet work is pronounced practically perfect by a noted writer of quartet music.

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THE BEULAH BUCK QUARTET

program, they take the parts of Auntie, Vivian, Janet and Leona respectively. In this sketch they introduce many of the good old fashioned songs of fifty years ago.

Perfect harmony is a feature of the company's quartet work, and in the solos the fine quality of their voices is shown. The readings are by Beulah Buck and are a happy feature of each program. The climax is in the Civil War sketch.

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IF OTHERS WERE JUST LIKE ME.

Only one service on Sunday,
Yet there are services three;
There'd be no one at all at the other two,
If every one did like me.
A little jaunt to another church,
Something different to see,
But our own dear church would be empty quite
If every one did like me.

What of the week-day services?
Sunday's my only day;
Where'd be the worship God listens for
If every one stayed away?
How much alms do I give the church
Whose blessings to me are free?
Only a few cents once a week—;
(Does every one do like me?)

Do I ever an honest sacrifice make?
Of pleasure or of dress? Put by
This money for alms? Is any one else
As selfish and mean as I?
Do I give five cents when I should give ten?
One dollar that ten should be?
I don't give half what I really ought,
What if every one gave like me!

How much work do I do for church?
How would its work rooms be,
Empty and cvered with months of dust
If every one worked like me?
Are my Communions regular?
Our Lord His table would find
Often deserted and empty of guests
If others' were rare as mine.

And do I criticize church and class?
If only myself could see
I'd know the task would seem hopeless quite
If others were just like me,
What of my prayers for church and class,
And the private prayers I say?
How many would ascend to God
If every one prayed that way?

Neglect of others concerns us not
'Tis our own we have to see,
Let us ask ourselves with an honest heart
"Suppose they were all like me?"
What with my cold indifference and sloth
And general disloyalty
I can't imagine how things would go on
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—St. Mark's Messenger.

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STERIOPTICON SLIDES.

The views of Yellowstone Park, which are being shown at the close of the evening service each Sunday night have been most interesting. If you have not seen them, you have been missing something worth while. Plan to attend next Sunday night.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 313; collection, $10.87.

The drop in attendance might have been occasioned by the fact that quite a few of our members were out of the city, but we are wondering if all those who were not away, were in attendance. How about it?

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more: Loyal Men, Loyal Women and Loyal Daughters.

The Loyal Alatheas held their regular monthly business and social meeting Tuesday evening of this week at the home of their teacher, Mrs. John Miller. My! But those waffles were good!

Are you aware of the fact that you are a member of the largest school in the city? Are you living up to your opportunity? Think about it.

Do you know of some one who is unable to come to Bible School? If so, will you not report such a one to the superintendent of the home department, Mrs. Etta Smith, 617 N. Monroe, M1671. She will appreciate the information and will be glad to call upon them.

The Cradle Roll soperintendent reports 71 babies in that department. If you know of any babies under three years of age who are not on the Cradle Roll call up the superintendent, Miss Carley, M 1073. She will be more than glad to find them. This is a definite way you can boost the school.

When you're making those New Year resolutions, why not make one to be at Bible School every Sunday morning. That would be a fine one and we would be glad to have you.

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C. E. NOTES.

Subject for Jan. 7th, "Are You Evading Moral Issues?" Matthew 12:22-30. (Consecration Meeting). Leader, Virgil Martin.

The Watch meeting, which was held in the Endeavor room Sunday night, from 10:00 to 12:00 was a most inspiring and helpful. The room was filled to overflowing. Miss Winnie Ford was the leader.

This week has been set aside by the World's Christian Endeavor Union as a week of prayer. This is a week when all Endeavorers are asked to get in closer touch with Him who has safely guarded and led us during the past year.

The West Bluff Chapel Juniors had a social time last Friday afternoon. All report a good time.

The following officers were elected last Sunday night: President, J. H. Newlin; vice president, Marie Duffie; secretary, Ruth Jacob; corresponding secretary, Mabel Coupland; treasurer, Jessie Smailes; financial secretary, Clara Henry; pianist, Mae Kellogg; assistant pianist, Virgil Martin; Intermediate superintendent, Neva Ford; Junior Supt., Winnie Ford; Junior Supt. West Bluff, Mabel Coupland. With such a splendid array of officers, we are looking forward to great things in all the societies for the coming year.

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DOUBLE FUNERAL.

One of the largest funerals that has ever been held in the church was that of Brother Frank L. Meek and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Meek. Mr. Meek was called Home last Monday night after a brief illness of a few days, and his aged mother, who was over 80 years of age, passed away Wednesday morning. The double funeral was in charge of H. E. Sala, and was held from the church Thursday afternoon. The high esteem and love in which Brother Meek and his mother were held by the whole city, was shown by the large number of beautiful floral tributes. The sympathy of the whole church is extended to the bereaved family in this hour of sad bereavement.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.

The Sunday night services will be evangelistic in nature and every member of the church ought to be in attendance. The subject next Sunday night will be "A Sensational Jail Delivery" and for the following Sunday night it will be "Why I Did Not Baptize My Baby." Come out to these services and bring your friends. Steriopticon views are shown at these services.

BAPTISMS.

The following persons were baptized last Sunday night: R. S. Slater, Raymond Jones, Miriam Miller, Flossie Moore. There will be baptisms next Sunday and Wednesday nights. All those who have not yet obeyed their Lord in christian baptism should plan to do so as soon as possible.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 93; collection, $4.82.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon at the Chapel.

Miss Finley's and Mrs. Smith's classes of boys are two of the most interesting ones in the school. These boys range from six to twelve years of age, and they are both wide awake classes and are always on the job. Watch them grow.

ADDITIONS.

The following persons united with the church last Sunday:

By confession—Miss Mabel Royal, 611 Third; Annie Marie Adams, 412 N. Monroe; Mabel Wood, 1003 State; Mrs. Margaret Dooley, 732 Fourth.

By letter—R. S. Slater, 403 N. Jefferson; Harry Jackson, 308 Second; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, 207 S. Underhill; Mrs. Ben Belsley, 801 N. Perry; Grace Campbell, 234 Rock Island; Mrs. Isabel Sweeney, 617 Green.

We are glad to have all these people take fellowship with the church and welcome them most cordially into all of the activities of the church.

SUNDAY 8:00 P. M.

SUBJECT

"A Sensational Jail Delivery."

209 N. MADISON

BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

An athletic league composed of the various Sunday schools of the city has been formed and several of the games have already been played. This league ought to have the earnest support of every Christian of the city. It stands for clean sport. Give them your support by attendance at their games. Root for your team.

NOTE THIS.

Mr. H. O. Pritchard, president of Eureka College, will be with us next Wednesday night, Jan. 17th. All who are thinking of going away to school, are asked to come to the church at 6:30 Wednesday evening to meet Brother Pritchard.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

On Thursday night, Jan. 18, there will be a joint social meeting of the Loyal Men's and Loyal Women's classes. We would like to see every man and every woman of the church at this social gathering, for it is going to be one of the best social events of the year. Among the many good things that are in store for you that night, is the Commencement Exercises of Pumpkinsville Academy. This play will be given by the ladies. Come out and have a good old fashioned time. All the men and women of the church are invited.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 60; collection, $1.91.

Mr. McCormick entertained his class of boys at his home, with an oyster supper last week. The boys report a fine time. Mr. McCormick has a way with boys that holds their interest and friendship.

Glad to see the attendance keeping up. Every member at work, will boost it still higher.

—Mrs. E. B. Hale.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The next number of the entertainment course will be given Jan. 23rd, and will be one of the best numbers of the course. If you have not yet secured your ticket for that number, better get a course ticket for $1.00 and have your seats reserved. Single admission will be 35c.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—The Spirit of the Lord's Day.

Evening—A Sensational Jail Delivery.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

If you were not there last Wednesday you missed a fine meeting. Plan to be there next Wednesday.

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The Organization Consists of Phil. 1:1.

- **Saints**
  - Called of God—Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:2; 2 Tim. 1:8-9
  - How Called—Heb. 8:10; John 6:44; Rom. 10:14-15; 1 Cor. 1:21; 2 Thess. 2:12;
  - Why Called—Acts 26:16-18; Lk. 24:47, Titus, 2:14; Rom. 10:1-13; 11:23-33.
- **Elders**
  - Office—1 Tim. 3:5; 5:17; 1 Pet. 5:13; Acts 20:28
  - Character—1 Tim. 3:1-7; Titus 1:5-9
  - Duty—1 Tim. 3:2; 5:17; 1 Pet. 5:2-3; Thess. 5:12
- **Deacons**
  - Office—Acts 6:1-6.
  - Character—1 Tim. 3:8-13.
  - Duty—Acts 6:1-3.

Duty of Church to Officers

- To be submissive—Heb. 13:7-17
- Not rebuke—1 Tim. 5:1; 1 Pet. 5-5
- About accusations—1 Tim. 5:19
- Honor—1 Tim. 5:17; 1 Thess. 5:13
- Salute—Heb. 13:24.

Name

- **of Organization**
  - Church of God—Acts 20:28; 1 Cor. 1:2; 1 Tim. 3:5.
  - Church of the Living God—1 Tim. 3:15.
  - Body of Christ—Col. 1:24; Eph. 4:12; 5:23.
  - The Church of Christ—Rom. 16:16; Eph. 5:23.
- **of Members**
  - Disciples—John 15:8; Acts 11:26.
  - Saints—Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1-2; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1-2.
  - Brethren—Lk. 8:21; 1 Cor. 15:6; Jas. 1:2; 2 Pet. 1:10.
  - Christians—Acts 11:26; 26:28; 1 Pet. 4:16.
  - Children—Gal. 3:26.
- **Other Names Sinful**
  - Rom. 8:6-7.
  - 1 Cor. 1:11-15.
  - 1 Cor. 3:17.
- **Authority for the Name Christian**
  - Isa. 62:2; 65:15; Acts 11:26.
  - Jas. 2:7; 1 Pet. 4:16.
  - Amos 9:11; Acts 15:13-17.
  - Dan. 9:19; Eph. 3:14-15.

Creed

- **Jesus Christ**
  - Apostles' Creed—Matt. 16:16; Rom. 10:8-10.
  - Importance of Confession Christ—Matt. 10:32-33; 1 John 4:15.
  - Examples of Confessing Christ—Matt. 16:16; John 1:49; Acts 8:37; 1 Tim. 6:12.
  - Unchangeableness of Creed and Confession—Heb. 13:8.

Ordinances

- **Baptism**
  - Proper subject; a penitent believer—Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38-41; 8-12, 37; 18:8.
  - How performed—Matt. 3:16; Acts 8:38-39; John 3:5; Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12; Heb. 10:22.
  - Design—Mk. 16:16; John 3:5; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21.
- **Communion**
  - Instituted—Matt. 26:26; Mk. 4:22-24; Lk. 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-26.
  - Importance of—John 6:48-58; 1 Cor. 10:16.
  - When to be observed—Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:28.
  - Self examination before taking—1 Cor. 11:27, 28, 30.
  - Results of partaking unworthy—1 Cor. 11:27, 29-30.

It is A COMMUNION WITH CHRIST 1 Cor. 10:16.

RULE OF FAITH AND PRACTICE

- **Word of God**
  - To be used in conversion of the world—Mk. 16:15-16; Matt. 28:19-20
  - Sufficiency for Church government—2 Tim. 3:16-17
  - Seed of the Kingdom—Matt. 13:3; Lk. 8:11.
  - Sword of the Spirit—Eph. 6:17; Heb. 4:12.

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—Don't forget the 18th.

—Were you at mid-week service last week? There were 113 present.

—Don't miss the "Commencement Exercises of Pumpkinsville Academy."

—Letters were granted this week to Mrs. Lillian Drew and Roscoe Sutherland.

—Mrs. A. L. Foster, who has returned from the hospital, is getting along very nicely.

—Mrs. Josephine Swan, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is convalescing.

—Have you paid your subscription for the Peoria Christian? If you enjoy the little paper tell us so in a substantial way. 25c a year.

—Mrs. Sala and Miss Gerke spent Tuesday of this week at Washburn, Illinois, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, pastor of the Christian church.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 403; collection, $13.40.

Every class was well represented last Sunday. Did you notice we went over the "400" mark too? With a church membership of nearly 1000 we ought to have not less than 500 in the school.

Three classes had over 25 in attendance, and of course those Loyal Women lead them all.

Meet me at the church Jan. 18th.

Mrs. John Miller entertained her class, the Loyal Alatheas, at a waffle supper, in her home last Tuesday night. Needless to say that everyone enjoyed themselves. After the supper the girls tacked a comfort. If you know of anyone who would like to have work of this kind dne, call up any member of this class.

The Loyal Daughters will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Rachel Wake, 231 Lydia, next Tuesday night. Election of officers and other business of importance is to come up. Every Loyal Daughter ought to be there.

Have you invited your friends and neighbors to come to Sunday school? Since we have such a splendid school, the best in the city, why not share it with someone else This is your business for your King.

"John, the Baptist, and Jesus" is the subject for next Lord's Day.

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—Mrs. C. C. Martin is very sick at her home, 202 N. Jefferson.

—All those desiring envelopes, see Mrs. Duffie next Sunday morning or evening and she will be glad to give them to you. Mark the amount plainly on the outside and you will be properly credited.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject for Jan. 14th, "Ought." Psalm 50:1-15. Leader Mrs. Sala. Come to this meeting and find out what you ought to do and ought not to do.

The following committee chairmen have been seleced to serve for the next six months:—Lookout. Marie Duffie; prayer meeting, Margaret Coupland; missionary, Mabel Coupland; social, Neil McNeill; citizenship and temperance, Milton Arndt; Sunday school, Rachel Wake; music, Virgil Martin; flower, Marian Robinson; information, Mrs. Blackwell; Junior, Myrtle Stauffer; press, Gary Crone.

The monthly business meeting will be held at the home of Clara Henry, 605 Ravine, next Tuesday evening. Every member of the society ought to be present, especially every chairman with reports.

Five new members were taken into the society last Sunday night. Keep up the good work as January is to be devoted to a campaign for new members by the Illinois Union.

A fine attendance and excellent meeting was led by Virgil Martin last Sunday night.

Every old member of the society ought to be there to welcome the new members. This is your duty as well as your privilege.

—Gary Crone.

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GET BUSY.

The time is at hand when every member of the church should be in the Bible School every Sunday morning. Only because of absolute necessity should anyone stay away. Instead of the school running 400, it should have an attendance of from 700 to 800. Are you among those who are staying away and neglecting the privileges of personal betterment as well as the opportunity of advancing the work of the church. The school does not start until 9:45 and the worship hour is over at 11:45, making the entire period spent here only two hours. It would seem that no Christian could offer an excuse for not attending both the teaching for not attending both teaching and worship hours of the church. Plan now to be on hand next Sunday morn promptly at 9:45 to remain for two hours time. It is time for the adults of our church to GET BUSY.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather last week, there were eighty-eight people out to the praise service. The first part of the meeting is devotional in nature and is in charge of Miss Gerke, while the second part is devoted to the study of the Gospels and Acts, under the direction of Mr. Sala. These Wednesday night evenings are most profitable, and we would like to see more of the members of the church present. This is one way to grow spiritually.

A SUGGESTION.

Have you been noticing the progress that our new Sunday school, under the supervision of Mrs. Hale, has been making? They would be pleased to have you visit them sometime and see for yourself just what they are doing, and incidentally give them a word of encouragment. It would be a good idea for some of the organizations to see that some representative is there every Lord's Day.

THANK YOU.

The mail last week brought us a letter from Geo. F. Carson, enclosing a check for $100 for the building fund, to pay, as he said, "for some brick and mortar in our new church." In behalf of the church we wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Carson for sending us this money.

LETTER OF THANKS.

The following letter will be of interest to all those who so graciously helped in the "giving" Christmas:

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2, 1917.

Dear Brother Sala:—We acknowledge with pleasure the donation of cereals sent to the Christian Orphan's Home. We wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to you and, through you, to the dear people of your school, who in the spirit of a real Christmas, so kindly remembered their less fortunate brothers and sisters.

We wish you all could have visited the Home at Christmas time and could have seen the joy of the children made possible by their friends.

Gratefully yours,

National Benevolent Association.

ENTERTAINMENT.

On next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, the Bulah-Buck Quartet, one of the best companies of the Redpath Bureau, will appear in the church, with a splendid program. This is the second number of the lecture course, put on by the church. If you have not yet secured your ticket, or if you have not yet had your seat reserved, you should do so at once, as no seats will be reserved the night of the entertainment. Single admission, 35c; season tickets with reserved seats, $1.00.

CHICKEN SUPPER.

The Ladies' Guild will serve another one of those delicious chicken suppers on Friday evening, Jan. 26th, at 5:30 o'clock, in the dining room of the church. This is your opportunity of having your whole family enjoy a good fried chicken supper for 50c. Tickets are now on sale.

—BULAH-BUCK Quartet, Jan. 23.

NOTE THIS.

We are in need of about 50 pounds of discarded wool carpet, to re-imburse the Illinois Rug Company, who supplied the same, in making the rugs for the basement of the church. If you have any or know of any one who has old carpet of this kind, and would be willing to give the same to the church, we would be glad to call for it.

—BULAH-BUCK Quartet, Jan. 23.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

At the Board meeting last Friday night, the house and grounds committee, of which E. N. Holmes is the chairman, was authorized to have complete charge of all social functions or meetings of any kind to be held in the church. Hereafter, if your class, department, or organization desires to hold a social, class party, entertainment, or meeting of any kind, be sure to arrange with E. N. Holmes, 1107 Fifth, M2224-1, so that the church will be properly heated, and also that there may be no conflicting dates.

INTER CHURCH LEAGUE.

The first basket ball game of the season was played at the Greeley school last Monday night, and "our team," the Loyal Maroons won the game by a score of 27-19. We have a fine team, which represents our school, and we all ought to show them our loyalty by our presence. The next game will be played Friday evening of this week at Proctor Recreation Center. If at all possible plan to attend these games. It will encourage our team.

SUNDAY 8:00 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Why I Did Not Baptize My Baby"

209 N. MADISON

NOTICE.

All who desire to subscribe for the "King's Builders" at 15c a year, or the Missionary Tidings at 40c per year should do so at once, by seeing Mrs. A. C. Brown, 1516 Elizabeth. B1203-1. This should be done before February.

—JANUARY TWENTY-THIRD.

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CHURCH SERVICES CENTRAL.

Church School and Morning Worship.....9:45 and 10:45
C. E. Societies ..... 6:30 p. m.
Preaching ..... 7:30 P. M.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting
Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Cor. Atlantic and E. Republic
Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.

ALL WELCOME.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 87; collection, $5.17.

Mrs. Camren and daughter Grace, who have been visiting relatives in Chicago, will not return to the city until April.

Mrs. Fish was compelled to resign as teacher of the Women's class, owing to sickness. This will necessitate another new teacher.

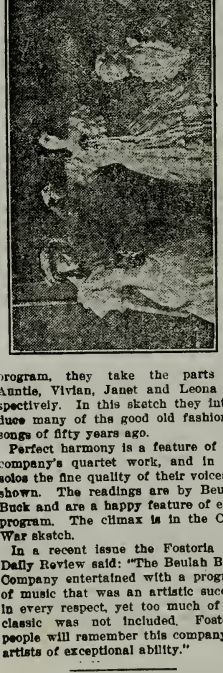
The Ladies' Aid society will serve a dinner to the Rotary club at the Cadillac building, Friday noon, of this week. The club will be the guests of Rollen Travis, president of the Cadillac Auto Company.

—BULAH-BUCK Quartet, Jan. 23.

BEULAH BUCK QUARTET.

The Beulah Buck Ladies' Quartet give a semi-classical and popular musical program, interspersed with readings. Their quartet work is pronounced practically perfect by a noted writer of quartet music.

The members of this pleasing organization are: Beulah Buck, reader and second soprano; Marjory Paddock, first soprano; Wilma Whitacre, first contralto, and Isabel Willey, second contralto. In the "Now and Then" sketch which forms the second part of their



THE BEULAH BUCK QUARTET.

program, they take the parts of Auntie, Vivian, Janet and Leona respectively. In this sketch they introduce many of the good old fashioned songs of fifty years ago.

Perfect harmony is a feature of the company's quartet work, and in the solos the fine quality of their voices is shown. The readings are by Beulah Buck and are a happy feature of each program. The climax is in the Civil War sketch.

In a recent issue the Fostoria (O.) Daily Review said: "The Beulah Buck Company entertained with a program of music that was an artistic success in every respect, yet too much of the classic was not included. Fostoria people will remember this company as artists of exceptional ability."

—BULAH-BUCK Quartet, Jan. 23.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 310; collection, $10.90.

That drop of almost 100 might have been due to the zero weather, but we are inclined to think there were other reasons. How about it?

Glad to see the social committee of some of the adult classes at the door to extend the glad hand of welcome to old and new members. Keep it up. Three classes had an attendance of 25 or more last Sunday, as follows: Loyal Men, 38; Loyal Women, 36; and Loyal Alatheas, 25. We congratulate the Alatheas on their splendid attendance.

Have you got your seat reserved for the Bulah-Buck Quartet? This is one of the best numbers in the course.

The party which the Junior department of the school was to have had Friday evening, Jan. 26th, has been postponed one week, and will be held Friday evening, Feb. 2nd. All the mothers are especially invited.

Don't miss that joint social Thursday evening of this week. All the men and women of the church are invited. This is for you.

The Loyal Daughters held their regular monthly social and business meeting at the home of their president, Rachel Wake, 231 Lydia. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Mid-week service every Wednesday night. Every teacher and officer of the school ought to show by your presence that your stamp of approval is upon these meetings.

"First Disciples of the Lord Jesus," is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in John 1:35-51.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 47; collection, $1.67.

Mr. Peele, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is somewhat better this week.

Mrs. Pintler, who is one of our faithful teachers, has just completed her first year's teaching, with a perfect record of attendance. This is a splendid record for any teacher, always at the post of duty. Our best wishes are with Mrs. Pintler for the coming year.

Considering the extremely cold weather, the attendance was very good.

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C. E. NOTES.

The prayer meeting committee have selected the leaders for the next six months, so don't refuse if you are asked to lead.

Be sure to attend that City Union social at the First Presbyterian church, January 30th.

The Endeavorers will give a "Fiction and Advertisement" social in the assembly room of the church, on Thursday evening, Jan. 25th. Everyone is asked to represent some character of fiction or some advertisement or come masked or pay 10c. Good games, special music, big eats. A special invitation is extended to all the young people of the church and school.

Subject next Sunday: "Seeing the Good in Others." Phil. 2:1-11. The leader is Nell McNeil.

A good attendance and an enthusiastic meeting was led by Mrs. Sala last Sunday night.

Sunday, Jan. 21, will be observed as International Day of Prayer, by Christian Endeavorers all over the world.

The Lookout committee is to be commended for the excellent work they are doing. Four more new members last Sunday.

Miss Vera Travers will lead the Intermediate Endeavor society next Sunday evening.

Motto for January, "Win a Friend."

The next number of the entertainment course comes next Tuesday.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Next Sunday night Mr. Sala will preach on "Why I Did Not Baptize My Baby." If you know of anyone who is in doubt as to the question of baptism, invite them to the service. Let's have a full house.

—Quite a number of people are getting envelopes for their weekly contribution. Be sure to mark very plainly on the outside just where you wish your money to go, so your account can be properly credited. If you have not yet received your envelopes, see Mrs. Duffie, who will be glad to give them to you.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—Quite a number of Peoria Christian subscriptions were paid up last Sunday. We would like to have every subscriber pay for a years subscription. This will help us keep up this newsy little paper.

—Mrs. Margaret Duley, 732 Fourth, was baptized last Sunday night, and Mabel Royal and Annie Marie Adams, were buried with their Lord in baptism last Wednesday night.

—Earl Lukecart, 901 Elizabeth, took fellowship with the church last Sunday night. Mr. Lukecart comes from the Christian church at Tingley, Iowa.

—Mrs. Schmittler, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is somewhat better.

—The message which was given by A. McClean Sunday morning, was most inspiring. Brother McClean's heart and life is in the work and he makes everyone who hears and knows him, want to do more for foreign missions.

—All the superintendents of the various districts are working "at the job." A vast amount of good can be accomplished with all the superintendents and chairmen at work.

—H. B. Holloway and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends. We are always glad to have these good folks with us.

—The Alathea class will serve the annual ministerial banquet this year. This class is acquiring quite a reputation for serving dinners and banquets.

—Mrs. Sala and Miss Gerke will hold a meeting for the girls in the Boos Factory, Thursday noon of this week. These meetings will be continued throughout the year.

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WHY I SHOULD GO TO CHURCH

1. To prove to the world that I am a Christian. This is one way that I can witness for my Master.

2. To set a good example for others. Someone will surely follow in your footsteps.

3. To avoid being a hypocrite.

4. To get the fellowship of good strong, healthy Christians. As I am known by the company I keep, it is up to me to uphold my reputation by going where Christians are found.

5. By my presence I give personal support to the preaching of the Gospel.

6. I am encouraging and supporting my pastor in always doing his best.

7. To imbibe for myself more of the Spirit and word of the Master. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

8. Because I have a Christian conscience and cannot stay away.

MISSIONARY RALLY.

There will be an all day Missionary Rally at Eureka, February 7th, which will be under the direction of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society. There will be several missionaries at this meeting who have just returned from the field. We would like to see a crowd of our people attend this rally, if at all possible for you to do so.

HOWETT STREET DEDICATION.

Our Howett Street brethren will dedicate their splendid new $25,000 church on Sunday, February 11. We rejoice with them in the completion of their new house of worship. On that day, it has been decided that the Central church will attend the Howett Street dedication in a body, all leaving together at the close of the regular Bible School session in the morning. Be sure to come to Bible School, so you can go with the crowd. The dedicatory program will be published later.

FRIED CHICKEN SUPPER.

The Ladies' Guild of the church will serve a fried chicken supper in the dining room of the church Friday evening of this week. Of course you will not want to miss this opportunity of bringing your family and friends to this feast of good things that is in store for you. Tickets on sale for 50c.

MAUD BALLINGTON BOOTH.

Peoria is indeed fortunate to be favored with such a famous personage as Mrs. Booth, who will speak at the Coliseum, February first at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Booth is acknowledged to be the Premier Woman Speaker of America. She is known every where as the "little mother" of the prisons. Mrs. Booth is the founder of a society which takes care of the wives and the children of prisoners while they are in prison. The opportunity of hearing such a speaker is a rare one and all those who can possibly do so should plan to hear her at the Colesium. Adm. 50c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

There will be an important meeting of all of the classes of the Intermediate department of the Bible School and of two of the classes of the Junior department, Friday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock, at the church, Jan. 26th. The following teachers are urged to make a special effort to see that every member of their classes are present at this meeting: Mrs. Stoltz, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Blackwell, Nell McNeill, A. B. Border, Virgil Martin. Don't forget the time, Friday afternoon of this week.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will be held at the church Thursday afternoon, February 1. Mrs. Etta Smith will have a paper on "Spain in the West Indies" and Mrs. Eva Stoltz will have one on "The Work of Our Society in the West Indies." Mrs. Pine will have charge of the music and the hidden answers, while Mrs. Bond will have charge of the devotional exercises. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Holmes will be the hostesses for the afternoon. All the women of the church are most cordially invited to be present at this monthly meeting.

NOTE THIS.

You should always receive your Peoria Christian, not later than Friday afternoon. If the paper fails to reach you at this time, you will confer a favor on us by notifying the church office.

SUNDAY 8:00 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Is Christian Science Christian?"

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CHURCH SERVICES CENTRAL.

Church School and Morning Worship.....9:45 and 10:45
C. E. Societies ..... 6:30 p. m.
Preaching ..... 7:30 P. M.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting
Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

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Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.

ALL WELCOME.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS.

The Loyal Daughters class spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of their class president, Miss Rachel Wake, 231 Lydia, last Tuesday evening. During the business session the following new officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: President, Rachel Wake; vice president, Ruth Johnson; treasurer, Frances Wearda; secretary, Martha Mitchell. Miss Zella Kutnewsky was appointed as chairman of the membership committee; Myrtle Frick, sick committee; Elizabeth Wiens, social committee.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT PARTY.

All the mothers and fathers of the boys and girls of the Junior department of the Bible School are invited to come to the church Friday evening, Feb. 2, for a good social evening. Mrs. Sala, who is superintendent of that department, is very anxious for the boys and girls and their parents to be present on this occasion. A good time and a pleasant evening is in store for you.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There were three who made the good confession last Lord's Day: Miss Elsie Jump, 308 E. Arcadia; Miss Vera Wenker, 516 N. Perry; and Mr. Turner Blackwell, 305 Hurlburt.

If you use an emergency envelope BE SURE TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON IT. Last Sunday there were two envelopes without names.

We are glad that so many people are remembering to pay up their subscription to the Peoria Christian. This helps in a very material way, and at the same time tells us that you appreciate the weekly visits of "The Christian."

Gary Crone, the faithful treasurer of the school, has been confined to his room with a sprained back.

Mr. Turner Blackwell, Jane Roach, and Velda Kline, were all baptized last Sunday night. There will be baptisms next Sunday night. All who have not yet been baptized should arrange to do so as soon as possible.

Mr. H. O. Pritchard, president of Eureka College was in our mid-week service last Wednesday night. We are always glad to have brother Pritchard with us.

Quite a number of our young folks are making definite plans to enter college next year. A four years' college course is an investment that all young folks ought to make.

If you have changed your address recently, you should notify the church office at once. This is very important, if the records of the church are to be kept properly.

Mr. Sala had charge of the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, 500 Smith street, last Saturday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance. 43; collection ,$1.45; visitors, 3.

The attendance was good in spite of the weather.

The Sunday school has been presented with the song books which were formerly in the old church. We appreciate very much having enough books to go around.

Have you heard of the "Whitney Boys Chorus," one of the good things that has come out of the West. A branch of this organization has been formed through the influence of Miss Wilson, a former voice teacher of this city, and a number of others who are interested in the welfare of boys. Miss Wilson presented the matter to the school, after which it was decided to offer the use of the building for a meeting place for the boys. The first meeting will probably be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, to which all the boys of 10 years or over are invited to come. Membership is open to all boys who can sing. Boys, come out and hear more about this.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject, Sunday, Jan. 28, "Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree." Leader, E. N. Miller.

Christian Endeavor week will be observed January 28 to Feb. 4th. On Tuesday, Jan. 30th, there will be a missionary social at the First Presbyterian church; on Wednesday night all the Endeavorers are to make a special effort to attend their own prayer meeting service; on Thursday, Feb. 1 will be "open house" night. The social committee of our own society will stay at home to welcome visitors from other societies, while our own members will go to visit other societies; on Saturday the West Bluff Juniors entertain the Peoria City Union Juniors at the Chapel; on Sunday C. F. Baumgart will speak at the Second Presbyterian church, 4:00 p. m.

Next Sunday afternoon is "Enlistment Day" and every Endeavorer is asked to report at the church and go out in teams of two and make an organized effort to enlist new members for the society. Let every Endeavorer be on hand.

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STEPHEN COREY.

Stephen J. Corey, secretary of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, spoke last Sunday morning on missionary conditions in China, Japan and the Philippines. Mr. Corey is a most interesting speaker, and all those who failed to hear him missed a wonderful message.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 192; collection, $7.64...

The inclement weather was no doubt responsible for that drop in attendance. We ought to make a special effort to be in our classes on rainy days.

Only two classes with an attendance of 25 or more—Loyal Men and Loyal Daughters.

The joint social meeting of the Loyal Men and Loyal Women, which was held at the church last Thursday night, was a great success. Every student of the Pumpkinsville Academy acquitted themselves in a creditable manner for their Alma Mater. The "hit" of the program was the oration by A. W. Wallis, entitled "Over the Alps Lies Italy."

Don't miss the fried chicken supper, Friday night of this week.

The Loyal Daughters class have been very faithful in taking their places in the Sunday School choir for the month of January. They have been a great help with the music.

Keep in mind the Home Department and Cradle Roll of the School, and if you know of a prospective member for either department, report the same to Mrs. Etta Smith, M1671 or Miss Vinnie Carley, M1073.

If you are not a regular attendant of the Bible school, why not become one and help us to realize our aim of "Every member of the church in the school and every member of the school in the church."

The subject for next Lord's Day is "Reverence of Jesus for His Father's House." It is found in John 2:13-22.

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SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"Christian Prudence."

Evening—"Is Christian Science Christian?"

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 57; collection, $4.65.

Sumner Stein, the three year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Stein, is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular meeting at the Chapel, Friday afternoon of this week. If you know of anyone who would like to have some comforts tacked, send them around to the Ladies' Aid.

There will be a Workers' meeting at the Chapel Friday evening of this week. All the officers of the school and classes are especially urged to be present.

The Ladies' Aid served a dinner to the Rotary club Friday of last week.

Mrs. John Stout, wife of the superintendent, has been ill for the past week.

Visitors from the Central church are always welcome guests.

Virginia Stein gave a recitation for the special number in her usual pleasing manner.

Mrs. Cora Smith, one of our faithful teachers, was absent on account of sickness in the family.

If you would like to have a good fried chicken supper, come down to the Central church, Friday evening of this week, 5:30 to 7:30.

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THE BIG DATE.

We regret very much that we are compelled to announce the cancellation of Mr. Lemare's appearance on our entertainment course. This will be a disappointment to some, but we have done all in our power to prevent it. However, we believe that we have something just as good, if not better to offer in its place. We have been able to secure Dr. F. Lewis Browne, of the Metropolitan Conservatory, Chicago, who is Mr. Lemare's equal, and in some respects his superior. Dr. Browne has played in the Royal Academy of St. Cecelia, Rome; the World's fairs of St. Louis and Jamestown; Carnegie Concerts, Pittsburg; and more than 500 appearances in the larger cities of America.

In addition to Dr. Browne, Mrs. Claudia Page-Smith of the Eureka College musical faculty, will perform with the violin. Mrs. Smith is among the very best of America's younger violinists. She will be accompanied by Professor Elias Bredin, also of Eureka. All of this talent is of the superior quality. We consider ourselves fortunate to be able to present this high class program. The admission price for the single night will be 50c for adults and 25c for children. Don't forget it, February 15th. IT IS STILL THE BIG NIGHT.

JUNIOR PARTY.

The Junior Department of the Bible School will entertain all the fathers and mothers of their department on Friday evening of this week. A splendid program has been prepared and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. Everybody come and have a good time with the boys and girls who are working so hard to make the evening an enjoyable one for you.

CHURCH ROSTER.

No doubt you have already found your name on the church roster, which is published in this issue. How many other names do you recognize? We have sought to make this accurate, but possibly there may be some errors. The office will appreciate any corrections, if errors or omissions are found. Only names of members living in Peoria are publish herewith. The out of town list will be published later. Any who have made the confession, but have not been baptized, will not be found in this list. Any who have signed cards, but have not presented themselves for fellowship will not find their names in this list. If the reader can supply us with addresses where they are missing, we will appreciate it greatly.

C. F. BAUMGART.

Mr. C. F Baumgart, one of the most prominent leaders in Christian Endeavor Work, and who is now president of the Chicago City Union, will speak at Second Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 P. M. on: "The Big Idea." This is an opportunity that does not come very often to the Endeavorers of Peoria, and everyone who is interested in Endeavor work ought to make a special effort to hear Mr. Baumgart. Come and bring your friends.

LOYAL FRIENDS ENTERTAIN.

The Loyal Friends class, whose teacher is Mrs. Emmet Stoltz, spent a most enjoyable afternoon at Proctor Recreation Center, last Saturday. The affair was in honor of Miss Marjorie Sawyer, who is the guest of Miss Velda Cline. The girls all report a fine time.

GOOD AUDIENCES SUNDAY.

The attendance last Sunday, at both morning and evening services, was the largest we have had for some time. The sermon on Sunday morning on "Christian Prudence" was most helpful to all who were present. The large audience Sunday night listened very attentively to the sermon on "Is Christian.. Scicnce Christian?" Facts concerning this so-called religion, which were unknown to the majority of those who listened were made knwn. Come back next Sunday night and bring your neighbor and hear the sermon on "Is Christian Science Science?"

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The regular mid-week services continue to grow in numbers and enthusiasm. We are glad to see so many of our members present at these meetings and note with pleasure the interest that is manifest on the part of all who are in attendance. We would like to see every elder, deacon and officer of the church, and every Bible School teacher in this mid-week service. There are those who will follow your example and our Master expects you to lead others to the House of the Lord. Don't forget the time every Wednesday night, 7:30.

SUNDAY 7:30 P. M.

SUBJECT

"Is Christian Science Science?"

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Workers' Meeting
Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Cor. Atlantic and E. Republic
Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.

ALL WELCOME.

Quite a number of our folks paid their subscription to the Peoria Christian last Sunday. It is hoped that ere long every person who gets this newsy little paper will have paid up their subscription.

NOTICE.

The Junior Endeavor Society will not hold their regular meeting on Saturday of this week, on account of the social which will be held at West Bluff Chapel Saturday afternoon. The Juniors will meet at the church at 2:15 o'clock and will go in a body to the Chapel.

ADDITIONS.

The following people united with the church last Sunday night:

By statement—Mrs. Haddie Phillips, 607 State street; Mrs. Elmer Prince, Division and Columbus; Miss Hazel Neal, 415 Phelps; Mrs. Bertha Gilmore, R. R. No. 2.

By confession—Miss Mae Dunning, 1433 N. Glenoak; Elbert Prince, Division and Columbus.

We are glad to have these good people take fellowship with the church and welcome them most cordially into all of the various activities of the church.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 92; collection, $5.82.

Mr. E. J. Haney was present and taught the Loyal Daughters class, in the absence of their teacher, Mrs. Camren, who is visiting in Minnesota.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the Chapel next Friday afternoon.

There will be a Workers' meeting at the Chapel next Friday night.

Elmer Swords, who has been sick for some time, is still seriously ill at the hospital.

The subject for next Lord's Day is: "Jesus, the Saviour of the World."

Miss Irene Durham, member of the Loyal Daughters' class, was operated on for appendicitis at the Proctor hospital last week. She is getting along very nicely.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 349; collection, $11.69.

We almost reached the "400" mark last Sunday. That was fine, and did you notice that the attendance was almost double what it was the Sunday before? Keep up the good work.

Mrs. John Miller, teacher of the Alathea class was unable to teach her class on account of sickness.

It is encouraging to have so many of the members of the balcony classes remain for the morning worship. Teachers, impress the importance of attending the church services on all those who are in your classes.

The classes having the largest attendance are as follows: Loyal Women, 41; Loyal Men, 39; Loyal Daughters, 26; Loyal Alatheas, 26; Loyal Maroons, 22; Philatheas, 21; Howard Harman's class, 17; Loyal Friends, 15.

The Sunday school orchestra has been giving excellent service, and is always "on the job."

We would like to see more of the men and women of the church in the Bible School. Will you not make a special effort to come next Sunday?

Every adult who is not in the Bible School acts as a magnet which draws boys and girls away from the school and from the study of God's word.

"Jesus the Saviour of the World," is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in John 3:1-21.

The Alathea class and the Loyal Maroons, will constitute the Bible School Choir for the month of January.

NEWS ITEMS.

We have been hearing most excellent reports from the workers in our District Organization. The Superintendents had a fine meeting at the church Wednesday evening of this week.

E. P. Royal, father of Miss Mabel Royal, who was baptized a few weeks ago, died at the Proctor hospital Sunday afternoon. The sympathy of the church is extended to Miss Mabel in her hour of bereavement.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Beulah Myers, 422 Third, has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. Jos. Dixon, 215 Lydia, has been seriously ill for the past week.

Don't fail to hear C. F. Baumgart at the Second Presbyterian church on next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Haddie C. Phillips was buried with her Lord in Christian baptism last Thursday afternoon at the church, and Miss Vera Wenker obeyed her Lord in baptism last Sunday night.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 64; visitors, 3; collection, $1.95.

The Beginners' class, whose teacher is Mrs. Peele, had a perfect attendance last Sunday.

Quite a number of the members of the school were kept away on account of illness.

The school is preparing an entertainment which is to be given some time in the near future.

The first meeting of the Boys' Chorus was held in the Glenoak school, last Tuesday night. Boys, come and join the chorus. Membership is open to all boys over 10 years of age.

The Glenoak Neighborhood Club held another interesting meeting on last Friday night in the Sunday school room. These programs are varied and interesting. Those living in the Glenoak district are especially invited to these Friday night meetings.

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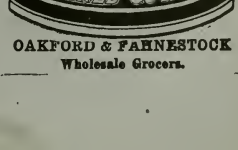
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Hill, Miss Fern, 108 N Perry.
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Hirth, Miss May, 1013 Garden.
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Earl Doerring, who has just recently come into the church, is in Proctor hospital with a broken leg.

BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the church will be held next Friday evening, Feb. 9th. These meetings are always important ones, and every member of the Board ought to lay everything else aside on that night, and attend these meetings.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night, led by E. N. Miller, was a good one. The speeches were all short and right to the point.

Every Endeavorer ought to hear C. F. Baumgart, president of the Chicago City Union, at the Second Presbyterian church, next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

The Juniors will help entertain the Peoria City Union Juniors, at West Bluff Chapel next Saturday afternoon.

There are a number of members of the Christian Endeavor, who have not been in regular attendance. Let's have a home coming day, for the society needs all who have ever been members.

The subject for next Sunday is "Visions and Tasks." Marie Duffie is the leader.

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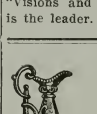
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Dr. J. Lewis Browne

J. Lewis Browne, Mus. Doc., is a distinguished member of the Royal Philharmonic Academy, Rome, having been proposed by the great Italian composer, Sgambati.

In Chicago Dr. Browne is dean of the Illinois Chapter, American Guild of Organists; organist and choirmaster of St. Patrick's church and professor of the theory of music in the Metropolitan Conservatory.

Dr. Browne has concertized extensively in Europe, as in America. He is composer of sixty published works. His opera "La Corsicana" was number five out of over 250 operas submitted in the Sonzogno Concorso of 1902.

It was Dr. Browne who designed the wonderful organ in Medinah Temple, Chicago. For the opening of this instrument Felix Borowski composed a work for organ and orchestra, the solo part of which was played by Dr. Browne, the composer conducting.

Mr. H. E. Sala was one of the speakers at the missionary rally, at Eureka, Wednesday of this week.

The Ministerial Banquet was served by the Alathea class, in the basement of the church Thursday of this week.

Board meeting Friday night of this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradford, a baby girl, last Tuesday. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Mr. Sala was in Bloomington on Tuesday of this week, attending the State Board meeting.

Miss Irene Durham, who has been in the Proctor hospital with appendicitis, was sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home last Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Plank left this week for Gulf Port, Mississippi, where he will spend the winter.

The Big Night

PROGRAM OF

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ASSISTED BY

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Elias A. Bredin, Accompanist

Thursday, Feb. 15, 1917

8:15 P. M.

.·. PROGRAM .·.

1. (a) Concert Fantasia in F Minor ..... Arthur Bird
   (b) Andante from a Suite (paraphrased) ..... Arthur Bird
   (c) "Fuga Cromatica" (Op. 98, No. 3) ..... Josef Rheinberger

   DR. BROWNE

   Violin—Faust Fantasie ..... Wieniawski

   MRS. SMITH

2. (a) "Kismet" ..... Hugo Goodwin
   (b) Scherzo Symphonique ..... J. Lewis Browne
   (c) "Matnath Yad" (Memorial to the dead) ..... (Traditional Hebrew Melody)
   (d) March of the Priests of Puitzel from "Montezuma" (Manuscript) ..... Frederic Grant Gleason

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   Violin—Slavonic Dance ..... Dvorak-Kreisler
   Liebesleid ..... Kreisler
   Liebesfreud ..... Kreisler

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3. (a) Fugue in C Minor ..... J. S. Bach
   (b) "Hymnus" ..... Alexander von Fielitz
   (c) Love Song ..... Guiseppe Ferrata
   (d) "Romanza" ..... Walter Keller
   (e) Extemporization on theme to be furnished at time of performance.

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CHURCH SERVICES CENTRAL.

Church School and Morning Worship.....9:45 and 10:45
C. E. Societies ..... 6:30 p. m.
Preaching ..... 7:30 P. M.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting
Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

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Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.

ALL WELCOME.

JUNIOR MEETING.

Even though it was one of the coldest days of the year, the Junior Department of the School was well represented at the social that was given at the church last Friday night. Misses Alta Hayden and Anita Reuter, who gave readings, and Miss Madge Wilson, who played a piano solo, were all repeatedly encored. After the program everyone, both old and young, had a good time playing games, after which ice cream and cake was served. It was a most enjoyable evening.

NOTE THIS.

The sermon on Christian Science, which Mr. Sala was to have preached last Sunday night, was postponed until next Sunday night, on account of the weather. He will preach on "Is Christian Science Science?" next Sunday night.

LADIES' GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Connard, 820 Bradley, on Thursday afternoon of this week. All of the ladies of the church are given a special invitation to come to this meeting.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject for next Sunday night is "Confession." Leader Amelia Gerke.

The meeting last Sunday night with Marie Duffie as leader, was a fine one. Glad to have Mr. C. F. Baumgart with us.

The fellowship luncheon, held in the assembly room, last Sunday afternoon, by the City C. E. Union was well attended. Five societies were represented.

The Junior social at the West Bluff Chapel, last Saturday afternoon, was more than a success. Seventy Juniors all had a fine time.

The intermediates held their regular Christian Endeavor week social at the home of Miss Neva Ford. All present had a pleasant time.

Miss Edith Stauffer will lead the Intermediate Endeavor next Sunday night.

The Executive meeting of the Endeavor will be held at the church on Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Every officer and chairman is urged to be present.

In spite of the inclement weather last Sunday afternoon, there was a fine crowd at the Presbyterian church to hear C. F. Baumgart, from Chicago. In addition to his inspiring message, the principle speaker at "the Father and Son" banquet, gave a short talk.

The Juniors of Central and West Bluff are to be congratulated on their full attendance at this meeting.

Don't forget the meeting for next Sunday night. Let's fill that Endeavor room.

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS MEETING.

The superintendents of the fourteen districts of the city held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening at the church. Most excellent reports were given by the various superintendents. Several hundred calls were made during the month of January. These meetings will be held the last Wednesday of every month.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters were granted this week to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. I. W. Yocum, and Miss Laura Freidinger. Mr. and Mrs. Yocum have gone to Pleasantville, Iowa, and Miss Freidinger will reside in Pekin, Illinois. We regret losing these fathful members, but our very best wishes go with them to their future homes.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 155; collection, $6.33.

Peoria was in the grip of a western blizzard all day Sunday, with a temperature of 15 degrees below zero, which accounts for the drop in attendance.

Quite a number of the teachers and members of the school are on the sick list.

Of course the zero weather last Sunday kept you from carrying out that good resolution which you had made to come to Bible School, but carry it into effect next Lord's Day. We would like to see every member of the church, a member of the Bible School too.

New names are being added each week to the Home Department and Cradle Roll of the school. Be sure to notify the superintendents if you know of anyone who is eligible to either department.

Some distinguished visitors who went through our church during the past week, said that we undoubtedly had one of the best plants in the state for Sunday school and church work. Are we living up to our opportunities and possibilities

"Jesus and the Woman of Samaria" is the subject for next Sunday. It is found in John 4:1-29.

The next number of the entertainment course comes Feb. 15th. Single admission, 50c; children, 25c.

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LOYAL ALATHEAS.

The Loyal Alatheas will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Miss Bessie Wood, 1003 Stats. Every member of the class is urged to be present, as business of importance is to come up.

NOTICE.

The following names were omitted last week in the church directory: Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ufen, 316 N. Bourland; Miss Velda Cline, 2201 North Monroe; Mrs. S. E. Woodson, 901 Columbia Terrace. If there are any other names that have been omitted, we will appreciate it if you call our attention to the fact.

ADDITIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West, 712 State street, took fellowship with the church last Sunday morning, and Miss Edna Marie Weir, 318 North Jefferson, made the good confcssion. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the love and fellowship of the church.

HOWETT STREET DEDICATION.

On next Sunday, the beautiful new Howett street, $25,000 church will be dedicated, and Central church will attend the morning service in a body. Central Bible School will meet at the usual hour, after which the school and the church will go in a body to the dedication, where a section will be reserved. Of course you won't want to miss this, so we will look for you at Central next Sunday.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Notwithstanding the cold, wintry weather, there were seventy who came out to the mid-week service. The meeting was a fine one, and everyone was helped by being there. These weekly meetings are a source of spiritual strength, and no member of the church can afford to miss them, unless there is a good reason back of it. Come out next Wednesday evening, promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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BOARD MEETING.

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YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE.

The Young Ladies' Circle will meet at the church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. All the young ladies of the church, and especially the members of the Circle are urged to be present at this meeting.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at home of Mrs. Van Tassell, 405 Ravine. A good program has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church, and every member of the class is urged to be present. Come out and have a good social time together.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There were three additions last Sunday, the first Sunday in February. There were 34 additions during the month of January.

Avis Perdew, the nine year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Perdew, is quarantined with scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. Deffenbaugh, 910 Hamilton, is seriously ill.

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"But my friend, did you ever ask yourself from whom Jones got the land before he sold it to you, and Smith before him, and Brown, and on back to the first owner of the land. Does your abstract show title clear to the original owner? Here is the idea, God, the owner, never deeded over to you supreme ownership of that property. He gave it to you for a possession. If this is not true, why not take it with you through death. How does the Government have power to appropriate any or all of your property in case of necessity? Why not refuse to pay taxes if you own it? Listen! Taxes are nothing more nor less than rent, varying according to the operations of the government, which you pay for the privilege of use of the property. A higher power and authority is still behind the government. Are you forgetting His "rent," which is due regularly. Take your pencil and work it out."

At this point Mr. All-Business and Mr. Love-God separated only to meet again in a few days.

CIGARETTE HABIT INCREASING.

If we may judge from the report of the collector of the internal revenue department of the United States, all previous records on the use of cigarettes were broken in 1916, when no less than twenty-five billion of these "coffin nails" were consumed by tobacco fiends. Smoking is inexcusable enough for men. The pathetic fact is recorded that many of these "nails" were driven by women. The same report indicates a loss of some eight per cent. in the consumption of beer in 1916 as compared with the previous years. Prohibition is having its effect here as elsewhere.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a social in the basement of the church, on Thursday evening, February 22nd. This will be one of the best socials of the year and a good time is in store for all who will come. The social committee is very anxious that not only Endeavorers, but that all the young people of the church attend this party. Come out and have a good time.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"God's Ownership."
Evening—"Jesus, or What?"

HOWETT STREET DEDICATION.

The dedication of the new church building of our Howett street brethren came off Sunday. Central had a fine representation there. Fully half of the morning audience were Central folks. It was a fine lesson for us all. Some really worthy giving was seen that day. We rejoice with the younger church in her new dress.

A GOOD CHANGE.

The Redpath Lyceum people have offered us Lieutenant Donald H. McGibney of the French Ambulance Corps as a substitute for Mr. Kirtley, as the fourth number of our course. We gladly accepted the change. Lieut. McGibney is fresh from the trenches and should give us a vivid story of Europe's great conflict as he saw it there. He will show steriopticon pictures of operations there. This number comes on March 9th. Get your tickets and have them reserved at the office.

LOAN STOCK.

Are you helping to liquidate our building debt? It is the privilege of every member of the church to assist in this. We pay the Loan Association $253 every month on our first mortgage. This fund is gathered weekly through the envelope system of the church. One share of the Loan Stock is 30c per week. You can pay for a third, a half or any portion or number of shares that you desire. If you have not a share in this, see Miss Gerke or Mrs. Duffie about it.

ADDITIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leys and son Wayne, 614 Wayne, who have just come from the First Christian church in Bloomington, Illinois, and Mrs. D. W. Dillon, 2114½ Main, who was formerly a member of the Christian church in Ontario, Canada, united with the church last Sunday night. Mr. Walter Scott, 1215 North Monroe, confessed Jesus as his Lord and Master. We are glad to welcome these good people into the love and fellowship of the church, as well as to all of the various church activities.

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ALL WELCOME.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 80; collection, $5.19.

Notwithstanding the extremely cold weather, the attendance continues to be fine.

The Ladies' Aid Society will not hold their weekly meeting this week.

Quite a number of West Bluff Chapel people attended the Howett street dedication services. The Chapel pledged $100 toward the building fund.

The subject for next Sunday is: "Jesus Heals the Nobleman's Son."

There were 68 at prayer meeting last Wednesday. Were you one of the ones who stayed away, because it was too cold, or for some other reason?

—Don't forget that March 4th is Missionary Day.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 54; collection, $1.88.

The time of meeting of the Boys' Chorus has been changed to Monday nights. Mothers are invited to visit this chorus and help to promote it.

An entertainment is being prepared by the young people, which is to be given during the spring vacation.

If you are living in the Glenoak District, and have not yet attended this Bible School, we invite you to come next Sunday.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 299; collection, $2.99.

Almost reached the three hundred mark. If you had been here, we would have passed it.

There were three classes with an attendance of over twenty-five. We ought to have at least six.

The Men's class are working on the job this week.

The Ladies' class will hold their regular monthly meeting this week.

Glad to have Mrs. Sala, the Junior superintendent, who has been sick for the past month, back with her department once more.

That "forty minute" lesson period is very much appreciated by all of the classes.

ORGAN RECITAL THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK.

The Loyal Maroons and the Loyal Alatheas constituted the Bible school choir last Sunday.

MRS. CLAUDIA PAGE-SMITH, VIOLINIST.

The entire school adjourned at 10:30 and attended the Howett street dedication services.

"Jesus Heals a Nobleman's Son," is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in John 4: 43-54.

DON'T MISS THE RECITAL ON FEBRUARY 15TH.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

A splendid report was given at the Board meeting last Friday night of the work that is being done in the various districts all over the city. The work is making rapid progress under the leadership of Mrs. C. U. Collins. During the month of January 417 calls were made by the superintendents and chairmen of the different districts.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The mid-week service still continues to have a splendid attendance and the interest manifested on the part of all those who come is most encouraging to the pastor. Every family ought to be represented at each of these meetings, and every officer of the church and Bible School ought to be there.

DON'T READ THIS.

A certain man was always dissatisfied with what was going on around the church. He complained about the salaries that were paid. The services were either too long or too short. Nothing was ever done to suit him. He refused to pay into the church for many reasons. He talked thus before his family. His children became disgusted with church work through his constant complaining, and today have nothing for the church, and the father wonders why they are not interested when he has always been a regular attendant and talked church in the home. Yes, he talked church, but he talked against it and not for it. Moral: Talk a good thing up and not down, if you desire others to believe in it.—Akron, Ohio, Disciple.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject Feb. 18th, "Using What We Have." Acts 3: 1-10. Leader, Edna J. Smith.

Miss Esther Wingler leads the Intermediate Society next Sunday. Subject same as Senior.

The regular monthly executive meeting was held in the church Sunday afternoon with a fine attendance.

Be sure and keep Feb. 22 open. It's Washington's birthday, but it's something else too.

The regular monthly social and business meeting of the Endeavor will be held at the home of Miss Myrtle Stauffer, 405 W. Armstrong, Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th.

The new topic cards are here, and if you have not yet received yours, see Marie Duffie or Margaret Coupland.

The best number of the entertainment course comes Thursday of this week.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman, on last Wednesday, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are getting along very nicely.

Miss Dorothy Inskeep, who has been seriously ill at the Deaconess Hospital, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Ella Thompson is dangerously ill at this writing.

NEW ADDRESSES.

R. E. Lohman ..... 423 First.
Katherine Fernback, 111 North Institute.
Geo. Dixon ..... 1203 N. Glendale.
Stella Freidinger, Proctor Hospital.
Mrs. Josephine Merrill, 314 Second.
Mrs. Samantha Piper, 333 N. Bourland.
C. W. Hammond .....1212 S. Adams.
Mrs. Martha Chase .... 311 Windom.

—Watch for the Easter and pre-Easter program.

BAPTISMS.

Miss Edna Marie Weir, 318 North Jefferson and Miss Anna Miller, 713 Morgan, were buried with their Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday night. There are still some who have not yet been baptized. There will be baptisms every Sunday night and on Wednesday night if you so desire it on that night.

THE FOREIGN LEGATION.

On March 4th at 10:45 a. m. there will appear at the Central Christian church a foreign legation. Their object in calling will be to present some of the opportunities their lands afford. Each one will be given about five or six minutes to present his country's possibilities. The names of this legation will be Enrigneta Vinda de Lopez of Argentine Republic, Senor Juan Garcia, Philippine Islands, Raniabai Tal, India, and Chen Lung of China. Don't miss them!

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NEWS ITEMS.

One good sister contributed $25 to the Current Expense fund last week. We appreciate this very much indeed, especially at a time when there is a deficit in that fund. We are wondering if there are not a few other members who would not like to do the same thing.

The Peoria Christian subscriptions still continue to come. Keep up the good enterprise.

Read the new advertisements this week, and patronize all of our advertisers. They are instrumental in keeping up the Christian. Let us help them in their business.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Van Tassell, 405 Ravine, on Thursday afternoon of this week. All the ladies of the church are urged to be present.

NOTE THIS.

The names of Mrs. Sarah Hopkins, 309 S. Douglas, and Mrs. Mina Himmel, 206 Second street, were omitted by mistake from the church directory. We regret very much that these names were omitted. If you know of any other people whose names were left out, we will consider it a favor, if our attention is called to the fact. We are always glad to make corrections.

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Please Don't Read This Clear Through.

To the Members of the Central Christian Church:---

Your Finance Committee has been having a hard time making both ends meet with the amount of money you are paying in each week for Current Expenses. We have cut everywhere it was possible, but we are faced with a deficit each week. We have become so expert in avoiding collectors that we can make a Dodge car look like a cheap imitation. We haven't minded so much lately saying to the small creditor, "Call again next week," but we find that in addition to giving the church a poor rating, it is having a bad moral effect upon the individual members of the committee, some of them having adopted the phrase for their own personal use.

But calloused as we may be, it nevertheless is very humiliating for us to have to ask your pastor, or assistant pastor, or both to wait till next week, and then perhaps next week only be able to give them one week's salary when they should have ten. This has occurred not only once, but several times within the past year, until at the present time we are badly in debt to them both for salary. They are not complaining, in fact they are standing by us loyally, but this is a condition that should not exist. We have no right to ask them to do this for us. We should feel too proud as a congregation to have it said that the Central Christian church could not pay its minister.

There are two reasons for this weekly deficit. First—at the present time our pledges are about $16 per week short of the necessary amount; second—there are a number of those who have pledges who are careless about keeping them paid up.

As a remedy for the first condition, steps will be taken at some time in the near future to get this $16 weekly deficit pledged. This will mean that those who can make a pledge, and have not done so, should take this opportunity to have a part in the upkeep of their church, also a number of those who already have pledges, will have to increase theirs, if we are to bring this up to the required amount.

As a remedy for the second condition, we can only appeal to their loyalty to the church in a time of need.

In addition to raising the amount of your pledges, steps will also be taken at the same time to secure pledges for a definite amount to be paid in, within a short time, with which to clean up our back deficit, of whch our Pastor's and Miss Gerke's salaries are an important part.

Your Finance Committee has faith in the loyalty of the members of the church and believe when you are made acquainted with the needs of the church, you will give liberally of your means for its support. This is borne out by the fact, that just recently, two members who are not regular attendants, and who had no pledge, sent in their checks for quite substantial amounts, and the Finance Committee desire to express their appreciation for this support.

Chairman Finance Committee.

FRANK GABLER.

On last Wednesday night, Frank Gabler, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gabler, died of appendicitis, following an operation at the Proctor hospital. The funeral was held Saturday fternoon from his home, 403 Fredonia. The sympathy of the entire church go out to the bereaved father and mother, in this their hour of sorrow.

ENDEAVOR SOCIAL.

The Endeavorers will give a Washington social on Thursday of this week at the church. All the young people of the church are invited to be present. A good time is in store for you.

ADDITIONS.

The following people united with the church last Lord's Day: Mrs. Thea Smith, 1001 Hurlburt; D. W. Dillon, 2114½ Main; and Mrs. Lawrence Bogard, 702 N. Madison. We are glad to welcome you most cordially into the fellowship of the church.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters were granted this week to the following persons:—Mrs. Elsie Hammond, 808 Millman; Mrs. Rex Ellis, 604 Hancock, and Miss Mayde Gigax, who has recently gone to Rockford, Illinois.

NOTE THIS.

Three more members, whose names were omitted from the Church Directory which was published a few weeks ago, were reported last Sunday. They are as follows: H. E. Prose, Elizabeth Prose, Wilson Prose, 1215 Richwoods Avenue. We regret very much that these names were omitted, but appreciate the fact that our attention was called to the fact.

NEW ADDRESSES.

Mrs. Emma Nichols, 209 Windom.
Mrs. Minnie Clark, 602 Evans.
Mrs. E. J. Stewart, 1603 Lincoln.
G. W. Hobble, Glasford, Ill.
Mrs. F. W. Gigax, Rockford, Ill.

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GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 65; collection, $1.85; one visitor, one new pupil.

Mr. Peel, assistant superintendent, has been seriously ill.

The Boys' Chorus will hold their meetings on Monday nights. Rabbi Cohen will lead the Glenoak division of the Boys' Chorus.

Mrs. Clatfelter acted as superintendent in the absence of Mrs. Hale, who was unable to be present on account of sickness.

"I OWN IT."

After some days of thought and prayer and "pencil," for something in that previous day's conversation seemed to stay with Mr. All-Business, for he was a man who believed in a square deal for all, the two men chanced to meet at the club. Only a few moments passed until they were alone in the corner talking this ownership proposition again. The gentleman of business was thinking as clearly and keenly and with as sharp a pencil about God's property as he had about his own, for the seed thought had lodged in good soil. "See here," said he, "I am believing somewhat in the things you said to me a few days ago, but I cannot quite see why your church people are always begging for money. Why, if every one of them paid their "rent" to God, you should have all the money you could use. The time that you spend in money getting schemes could be given in other more profitable channels, I would think." "Well, you are right, Mr. All Business, but you know that you are a member of this church that you are talking about, and it is your duty to help us get this new idea out among the people. Can I count on your support and co-operation in disseminating this information?" Mr. All-Business dropped his head and questioned, "Can I afford the time? "Is it worth while? What will the men say about me, talking Divine Ownership " That basic ideal of a "square deal" seemed to take hold of him and he placed his strong square hand into Mr. Love-God's. Mr. Love-God looked him straight in the eye and said, "Let us this week take our "pencils," and in thought and prayer work it out."

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 83; collection, $5.43.

An epidemic of measles has caused a drop in attendance, especially in the Beginners' Department.

Mrs. P. F. Jones gave a Valentine Party last Friday night in honor of her niece, Miss Turner. The Junior Loyal Daughters and Mr. Dillon's class were the guests. All report an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Mayes and Mrs. Stein entertained the Beginners' class at a Valentine party last Saturday afternoon. There were twenty-two present.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Chapel on Friday afternoon of this week.

Little Sumner Stein made a "hit" with his representation of Uncle Sam, as the special number. The patriotic song service was much enjoyed by all.

C. W. B. M.

The Missionary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church, Thursday afternoon, March 1st. Mrs. Travis will have a paper on "The Bible in Mexico" and Mrs. Stoltz will have a paper on "C. W. B. M. in the West Indies." Following this there will be a discussion of the "Five Year Campaign." Plans will also be made at this meeting for Easter Sunday. All the ladies of the church are invited to be present.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 307; collection, $11.21.

There were eight more last Sunday than the preceding Sunday. With a little more effort on the part of every class, we could easily make that eighty.

The Loyal Women had the largest attendance last Lord's Day. There were 40 present. Get busy, men.

The Loyal Daughters held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, at the home of Frances Weards, 528 Fredonia. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

Ruth Pehl, 213 N. Jefferson, a member of the Junior Department, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The Cradle roll continues to grow. We would like to have all the babies of the church on the Cradle Roll. Help us by reporting to Miss Carley, M1073, or to the office, all the names of those under three years of age.

Out of the forty-two officers and teachers of the Bible School only eight were present at the mid-week service Following is a conversation that was overheard last week—"You'll be sure to come to prayer meeting, Wednesday night, won't you?" "I don't know. I feel sort of lonesome there, for there is only one out of our whole class that comes to mid-week service. Why, even our teacher never comes." Teachers, you are an example to all who are in your class. Use your influence in the right way.

The subject for next Sunday is: "Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda."

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GLENOAK PROGRAM.

The program for the weekly meeting of the Glenoak Neighborhood club will be furnished Friday evening of this week by the Central Christian church. The orchestra will give the following selections: "Entrance of the Guards," "Hungarian Soldiery March," "Best Loved Southern Melodies," "Are You from Dixie?" and "Pennant Winner's March." Miss Ford will sing (a) "My Star," (b) "The Birth of Morn," (c) "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold," (d) "The Dream Maker Man," (e) "April Fooling."

EXCELSIOR CLASS.

The Excelsior class will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church next Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Miss Edna Dowling and Miss Nettie Holmes will be hostesses. Every member of the class is urged to make a special effort to be present.

NOON DAY LUNCHEON.

If you want to get a good home dinner, the kind the Ladies' Guild have a reputation for serving, just come around to the church, Thursday of this week any time after 11:15 and the ladies will be glad to serve you. Don't miss this.

Mrs. Sala, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Johnston and son, Paul, who have been seriously ill for the past week, are getting along very nicely.

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C. E. NOTES.

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The subject for next Sunday is "The Home Mission Boards of My Denomination; What They Are and What They Do."

Miss Neva Ford, Mabel Wilson and Gary Crone attended the Woodford County Convention at El Paso last Sunday.

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Central Juniors meet every Saturday afternoon, West Bluff Juniors meet every Friday afternoon.

Miss Oral Duncan will lead the Intermediate Society next Sunday evening. Subject, same as Senior.

The following officers were elected in the Intermediate Society Sunday evening:—President, William Blackwell; vice president, Vera Travers; secretary, Lois Beeney; treasurer, Dewey Miller; social committee chairman, Irene Nott; prayer meeting, Edith Stauffer; lookout committee, Vera Travers; missionary committee, Helen Meed.

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You are keeping that date open, of course, and expecting to attend the lecture and entertainment at the church that night. Lieutenant McGibney of the French Ambulance Corps, will lecture on "Life in the Trenches." He will show pictures that he took while there. Mr. McGibney before the war opened, was a teacher in the American College at Beirut, Syria. Tell your friends. We should pack the house that night. Learn what is really going on, over in Europe from one who has been there. Admission 25c to everyone.

BY APPOINTMENT

Another week moved around and Mr. Love-God and Mr. All-Business met by appointment at the latter's home. This time for a more extended conversation over the matter. Mr. Love-God had fortified himself with more information on his idea, expecting to meet searching questions from his friend. But to his surprise this honest business man had used his "pencil" with sharpened accuracy and was prepared with some detail on the subject. Mr. All-Business' keen thought and pointed "pencil" were penetrating very deeply into his "Owner's" affairs. He said to his friend. "I have found, on investigation, that this common idea of ownership has its origin among unchristian nations and it came through ability to subdue other peoples and by taking their possessions." "You are correct," said Mr. Love-God, and continued Mr. All-Business, "I found as I contrasted the dealings of God with His people, that they had their lands as a possession, and that they had them only as long as they made good in administering them. I did not find anywhere that God ever turned over His supreme ownership to anyone. And then, as I studied from God's representative, Jesus, there was every evidence of divine ownership. He talked about giving to Caesar, Caesar's, but to God, God's, and the story of the householder going into a far country; and the unprofitble servants, and the unjust steward of the rich man. Then the example of the early church and the apostles' sacrifice and service all indicate that God's children have always that they, and what they had, was owned by a higher power, and that they were only managers of the estate."

Here, Mr. All-Business was interrupted by his guest's expression of delight at this interest he had in the subject, and asked to hear more of his findings.

(To be continued.)

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 90; collection, $6.04.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their regular meeting at the Chapel Friday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Dr. Jones was unable to attend Sunday school last Sunday on account of sickness.

The business meeting last Friday night was well attended and most interesting. A committee was appointed to arrange for a social in the near future.

Fifty dollars was pledged by the Chapel towards the new Howett street church.

The subject for next Lord's Day is "Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand."

SUNDAY NIGHTS.

What do you do on Sunday nights? No matter what it may be now, you can afford to set it aside and get into our Sunday night services. We are having the best evening services we have ever had, and we hear, the best in the city. With the contribution that our new music will make to the service, great interest should be aroused. GET INTO THE EVENING SERVICE.

NOTICE.

All the young people of the church are asked to keep the date of Friday, March 16th open. The C. E. social committee are planning for their biggest social of the year. It will be Irish in all respects.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Ella Thompson.

On last Tuesday morning at five o'clock, Mrs. Ella Thompson, one of the most faithful members of Central church, was called Home. Mrs. Thompson has been suffering from cancer for over a year, but throughout her illness, she ever manifested that Christian fortitude which characterized her entire life. The funeral which was in charge of Mr. Sala, was held Thursday afternoon. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to the bereaved family.

Chester Ground.

Last Wednesday night, at twelve o'clock, February 21, Chester passed away. While Mr. Ground had not been in his usual health since Christmas, his sudden death was unexpected. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Sala, and was held Saturday afternoon from the church. Interment was in Abingdon, Illinois. The heartfelt sympathy of the church is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of deepest sorrow.

MUSIC.

Professor Plowe has been engaged to take charge of our musical program. He has had much experience and has conducted the largest choruses in Peoria. With the cooperation of our people who can sing, and of the congregation as well, Central will have the best music in Peoria. NOW LET'S BOOST.

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In accord with the instructions of the Finance Committee, we are printing this week the list of names of all those who are giving regularly to the current running expenses of the church. Any who are in arrearage more than ninety days are not included in this list. Also this list is not intended to include those who are giving to missions or building funds. The Finance Committee has also asked that we publish from week to week all additional names of those who become contributors to the current expense budget of the church. The committee hopes that before many weeks have passed that this list will be greatly increased, and that a much larger percentage of the membership may be regular contributors.

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Beeney, Mrs J H
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Beeney, Mrs S E
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Belsley, Mrs Sol
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Belschner, Mrs Geo
Belschner, Helen
Biddlecomb, F C
Biddlecomb, Mrs F C
Bishop, Miss Clara
Bishop, Miss Laura
Bishop, Miss Rachel
Bishop, Miss Della
Black, A C
Black, Mrs A C
Blackwell, Turner
Blackwell, Mrs Turner
Bloom, Miss Lottie
Bodine, L
Bond, Levi
Bond, Mrs Levi
Bradley, G H
Bradley, Mrs G H
Bradley, Catherine
Bradley, O P
Bradley, Mrs O P
Bradley, Irving
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Brock, Mrs O A
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Brown, Mrs Carrie
Brown, A C
Brown, Mrs A C
Brown, Miss Edna
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Bryan, Miss Laura
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Burns, Miss Helen
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Campbell, F L
Campbell, Mrs F L
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Camren, Miss Grace
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Chaffee, Mrs D C
Chase, Mrs Martha
Clark, E A
Clark, Mrs E A
Clark, Duane
Clark, James
Clark, Mrs Minnie
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Clatfelter, Mrs Harry
Coates, Sherman
Coates, Mrs Sherman
Collins, C U
Collins, Mrs C U
Connard, Hiram
Connard, Mrs Hiram
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Cornwell, Miss Mabel
Coupland, Miss Mabel
Coupland, Miss Margaret
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Crone, Gary
Cufaud, Mrs Sarah
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Deiker, Mrs Henry
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Emert, Gerald
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Hirth, Miss Mary
Holliday, Mrs C U
Holmes, E N
Holmes, Mrs E N
Howat, Mrs J H
Howat, Lyle
Huber, Mrs Elizabeth
Hughes, Mrs C A
Hunt, Mrs J W
Huston, Mrs Mabel
Hutchinson, Mrs J A
Huxtable, Mrs Thos
Hyatt, Nellie
Iler, Mrs Helen
Ingersoll, George
Ingersoll, Mrs Geo
Inskeep, Dorothy
Inskeep, Bernice
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Jacob, Mrs H J
Jacob, Ruth
Jamison, Grace
Johnson, Ruth
Johnson, Mrs Victoria
Johnson, Paul
Jones, C W
Jones, Raymond
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Jones, Samuel
Jones, Rhoda
Jones, Mrs P F
Kallista, Mrs E A
Kepler, L E
Kersey, Helen
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Kupel, Mrs Alice
Lane, Frank
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Martin, Mrs Stephen
Masters, Inez
Maston, M T
Maurer, Elizabeth
May, Nellie
Mayes, D B
Mayes, Mrs D B
Mayes, Elizabeth
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McBride, Jessie
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McGoogan, Mrs W W
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Miller, Russell
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Miller, Mrs J L
Miller, Wallace
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Minton, Mrs J M
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Norman, Mrs L U
Nott, Leslie
O'Hara, Oretta
Paith, Mayme
Parker, Dr Geo
Parker, Mrs George
Parrish, Mrs J H
Pennoyer, Mrs Alma

Phillips, Chas
Phillips, Mrs Chas
Phillips, John
Phillips, Mrs John
Phippens, Mrs Thomas
Phippens, Velma
Pine, Mrs H G
Pine, Jack
Plank, J F
Poshard, Mrs F J
Potter, Mrs E S
Prather, Goldie
Pyle, Mrs R C
Pyle, Mrs Pearl
Pyle, Isadore
Ralston, Mrs Mary
Raymond, Harvey
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Raymond, Inez
Roach, Mrs Agnes
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Roberts, Mrs Ruby
Robinson, Henry
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Sala, Homer E
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Salmons, Mrs John
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Smith, Mrs Etta J
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Spangler, Mrs Electa B
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Storts, Mrs Harvey
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Stout, Mrs Earl
Stout, John
Stout, A W
Stout, Mrs A W
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Wallis, Ross
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Weber, Myrtle
Wearda, Frances
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Thea Smith was buried with her Lord in Christian baptism Sunday night, at the close of the service.

Miss Katherine Bach, 202 Spring street, made the good confession on Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Phillips, 235 Easton, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Edith Henry, who was injured by an automobile some months ago, and who is still in St. Francis hospital, is getting along splendidly and will soon be able to leave that institution.

Mrs. Hodgson, sister of Mrs. Lockhart, is ill in the Deaconess hospital.

The name of Delmar Saunders was omitted from the church directory as published a few weeks ago. If there are any other names, kindly notify the office. Thank you.

The names of those making pledges or contributing to the Current Expense of the church, will be published from week to week.

Mr. Henry Thompson and family desire to thank all those who sent floral offerings or helped in any way, during the sickness and death of Mrs. Thompson.

Subscriptions for the Peoria Christian still continue to come in. However there are still many who have never paid up. We would appreciate very much if you will attend to this little matter at once, as the postal authorities expect all subscriptions to be paid up.

A few weekly envelopes still come in, without having the amount marked on the outside. Mark plainly on the outside, the amount of your offering and the fund to which it is to go. This is of utmost importance if you desire to be properly credited.

CIRCLE.

The Girls' Circle will hold their monthly meeting at the church next Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock. Girls, if you want to come to a good, live, wide awake meeting, that is worth your while, come around next Sunday afternoon. All the young ladies of the church are invited to be present.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 353; collection, $11.24.

The attendance went up over 50 last Sunday. It will not be long until our school is in the "500" class, where it should properly be.

The classes having the largest attendance are as follows: Loyal Women, 47; Loyal Men, 35; Loyal Daughters, 31.

The Loyal Daughters held their regular monthly class meeting at the home of Miss Frances Wearda, 528 Fredonia, last Tuesday evening. After the business session the girls spent a social hour together.

The Excelsior class held their monthly meeting at the church last Sunday afternoon.

The Loyal Alatheas will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Myrtle Stauffer, 405 W. Armstrong, Tuesday evening, March 6th. Every member of the class is invited to come for supper at 6:00 o'clock.

"Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand" is the subject for next Lord's Day. John 6: 1-21.

C. E. NOTES.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Service." Leader, Ruth Jacob.

Miss Lois Beeney will lead the Intermediates next Sunday. Topic is same as Senior society.

Those interested in the Mission Study class are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Burner, Thursday night, March 1st.

A word of appreciation is due Mr. Martin Lindbeck for the splendid service he is rendering with his violin at all of the C. E. mestings.

Every Senior and Intermediate Endeavorer is urged to be present at the church service Sunday night, as we are responsible for the attendance that night.

The Washingon social last Thursday night was a success. The attendnce was fine and everyone had a fine time.

THE MEN'S CLASS.

It was decided by the men on last Sunday to make the class into two divisions. Old men and younger men. The dividing line is at forty years. O. M. Stringham was elected president of the older men and H. E. Lewis, president of the younger men. This arrangement promises to bring some large results. Let every man of the church get busy.

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There were two perfect classes last Lord's Day. Let's have a few more next Sunday.

Preliminary plans are being made for a good Easter program.

The Boys' Chorus will hold their meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night, for the purpose of organizing a Central Chorus for boys, of which the Glenoak boys will be charter members. Come out, boys.

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CHURCH SERVICES CENTRAL.

Church School and Morning Worship..... 9:45 and 10:45
C. E. Societies ..... 6:30 p. m.
Preaching ..... 7:30 P. M.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
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Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

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.."Then," continued Mr. All-Business, "I found that God's people, Israel, realized so much that what they had was only a possession and that the higher power was the owner, that one-tenth of the increase was given over to the Levites (You know they were the preachers of that day) in order that the work might be successfully carried on."

"Say, couldn't the live preachers of today make things go if they had access to that much means," interrupted Mr. Love-God.

"In addiion to the regular yearly tenth, these people, every third year set aside a tenth for the poor, and every seventh year cancelled all claims and notes. The corners of their grain fields were left for poor folks. Now this brings very forcibly to my mind that they saw God as owner of all.

Then again, Jesus interprets all so excellently to us when he shows us that we are partners with God. He says 'Take no thought for tomorrow'—'Your heavenly father knoweth.' 'Seek first the kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you.' "

"Yes," said Mr. Love-God. "It's a wonderful thing to be in business with God. Just think of it, not just being a lumber dealer, but being a lumber dealer for God. You know God put those oaks and pines there, with a lot of other things we use, and it is a great thing to recognize Him as a working partner in the business."

"You are right," responded Mr. All-Business, "and I am working the matter out, so that God will no longer be a silent, inactive, unnoticed, unconsidered partner in my business, but that he shall be an ever present, active, participating member of the firm. I am sorry we have not time to discuss another resultant of this conception of God, but we will do that the next time we meet."

NO JOKE.

It will be a poor joke if you stay away from the St. Patrick's Day party and make it a failure. Be sure to come on Friday, March 16th, with an Irish joke or a dime and have a good time.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject March 11th: "Spreading the Good News." Leader, Margaret Coupland.

Every member of Endeavor is expected to be present at a social and business meeting, March 13th, at the home of Marie Duffie, 211 Bestor St. Mr. Newlin will be the host. It is his first meeting with us, so please be on hand.

Two more new members were taken into our society last Sunday night.

The Christian Endeavorers sat in a body at the Sunday night service. Pennants and banners were very much in evidence. The society was out in full force.

The meeting last Sunday night was one of the best we have had for some time. Almost every seat in the Endeavor room was taken.

The solo by Mrs. Donnell was very much appreciated by everyone.

The Mission study class will meet at the church Sunday afternoon.

Dont' miss the St. Patrick's social March 16th.

THE CHOIR.

The music was enjoyed greatly last Sunday. The newly organized choir under the direction of Prof. Plowe, did well. We are all hoping for good things.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 338; collection, $11.08.

There were not quite as many present last Lord's Day as the preceding Sunday. It was a fine day too.

The girls of Mrs. Stoltz's class made up the Bible School choir. Those girls are fine singers and a help to the leader of music.

The Loyal Women had the highest attendance. There were 45 present.

The Men's class are busy these busy days. They have divided their class into divisions, the older men and the younger men. Last Sunday it looked rather gloomy for the younger men.

The Alatheas held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Myrtle Stauffer Tuesday night of this week. The regular business was transacted after a delightful supper, which was served at 6:00 p. m.

Miss Mae Dunning, a member of the Loyal Daughters' Class, obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism, Wednesday night.

The members of the school responded well in the Missionary offering last Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday is "Jesus the Bread of Life."

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ADVERTISERS, NOTE THIS.

As a result of one of the advertisements in last week's Peoria Christian there were fifty responses. Our people read those who advertise in the church paper and as a result are glad to give them their patronage. It pays to advertise—in the Peoria Christian.

ADDITIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, 2114½ Main, took fellowship with the church Sunday night. They were members of the Christian church in Ontario, Canada. We are glad to welcome them into the fellowship of the church.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

It is most encouraging to note that quite a number of names are to be added to the list of last week, who have either made new pledges or are contributing to the Current expense of the church. Following is the list: S. E. Hendron, Mrs. S. E. Hendron, Jessie Smailes, Mrs. Hugh Bennet, J. A. Leys, Mrs. J. A. Leys, Wayne Leys, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Freeman, Eleanor Freeman, Esther Wingler, C. W. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stringham, Sydney Stringham, Mrs. C. E. Mowry, Letha Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dillon, S. B. Green, Stanley Brock, Junior Loyal Daughters, Loyal Friends, William Noble, Milton Arndt, Kenneth Donnell, Rex Donnell, Mrs. Bertha Donnan, Victor Donnan, Ellis Donnan, Elmer Huber, Mrs. J. Carter, Harold Whitaker, H. E. Jackson, Howard Harman, Mrs. Chas. Wright, Leland Burns, Ardith Burns, J. M. Minton, Dorothy Brock, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Mrs. Gussie Larson, Frank Pierce, Myrtle Fricke, Mrs. Fricke, Mrs. Sarah Hopkins. This is most encouraging, but is as it should be, for every member should have some part in helping the church. Watch this list grow from week to week, until we have every member of the church a contributor to the church.

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MISSIONARY OFFERING.

All our people responded most liberally to the call of missions on last Sunday and we know that many who gave, did so at a sacrifice to themselves. Several of the members of our Bible School deprived themselves of some things that they might be able to give something for the spread of the gospel. This is the spirit of the Christ, who gave up all that we might have Life, and all that we do in His name will be blessed by Him and will bring forth fruit.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Loyal Women will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Connard, 818 Bradley, Thursday afternoon, March 15th. Every woman of the church, regardless of whether you are a member of the class or not, is cordially invited to be present.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

Two good houses greeted the pastor last Sunday at both morning and evening service. In the morning, a fine spirit, a well planned and rendered program and a liberal offering were the outstanding features of the service. The Junior Chorus, the choir and the solo by Mrs. Clatfelter, added to the program. In the evening, a good crowd listened very attentively to "What kind of a Religion have you?" Next Sunday night the "Seventy" have charge of the attendance for the evening service. We ought to have a packed house, and we believe we will. Better come early.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 81; collection, $6.41.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon of this week.

There will be a free social, Friday evening, March 16th at the Chapel. Every person is asked to dress to illustrate some book or poem, and also to come prepared to tell an Irish joke or sing an Irish song. Every person is asked to bring with them their baby picture or—The committee has promised a fine time to all, so come and bring your friends with you.

The special number Sunday morning was given by Mrs. Lancaster. She recited in her inimitable style, "My Orthod-ox-Team."

Mrs. Elmer Swords is ill in Proctor hospital.

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WE THANK YOU.

The liberal response made to our recent appeal for an increase in the pledges to the Current Expense fund, was very encouraging to the Finance Committee, and to those who at that meeting, or later, made new pledges or increased their old ones, as many did, we wish to assure you of our appreciation for your support. We fell a little short of the necessary amount, but that was not the fault of those present. We are still short between $5 and $7 per week. We would like to hear from those who have no pledge at all. The aim of the Finance Committee is to have each member giving something. We believe they will be benefitted as much by it as the church.—Finance Committee.

—WEAR YOUR BLUE PENNANTS.

HONOR ROLL.

About the first week in each new quarter, beginning April first, the Finance Committee will prepare a list of all those who are paid up to date on Current Expense pledges. The same will be published in a supplement to the Peoria Christian. Every member should seek to have his name on this list every quarter. BE AN "HONOR ROLLER."—Finance Committee.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"Upon Golgotha."

Evening—"If Everybody in Peoria Got Religion."

—WEAR THE BLUE OR PINK SURE.

EASTER WEEK.

The week from April first to eighth promises to be a season of great activity in the church. It will be known as "Educational Week." Services will be held in the auditorium each night except Saturday. The five nights have been assigned to five of our organizations. The Y. P. S. C. E. will have Monday, "The Seventy," Tuesday, the Bible School, Wednesday, our West Bluff and Glen Oak Missions, Thursday, and the C. W. B. M., Friday. A religious and entertaining program will be given each night. Also the work of each organization will be presented. Let every member of the church plan the entire week for His services.

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ALL WELCOME.

GLEN OAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 51; collection, $1.97; new pupils, 3; visitors, 1.

The young people have entered very enthusiastically into the preparation of the Easter services. A good program is being prepared. A communion service, which will be open to all will follow this service.

A number of worthy cases of needy people have been reported the last week. Donations of clothing for children up to 16 years, will be gladly received. Report to Mrs. Hale or send direct to the school, anything you can give.

"I OWN IT."

The Silent Partner

"I rejoice," said Mr. Love-God, 'in your keen conviction and great enthusiasm over this question. Years of experience will bring a still stronger conviction on this subject. God will become a silent, but ever present partner, helping you to successfully and honestly handle your business deals. He will be looking after your affairs, even when you are absent or ill or asleep on your couch. This God, your partner, has the resources of the Bank of Heaven at His disposal and He holdeth the wealth of the world in His hands. No thought of bankruptcy should come to the one who takes Him in. All He asks is a "square deal" for Himself and all others."

"That's what I mean to give Him," replied Mr. All-Business. "I have hung up in my heart, this motto for my future purpose, 'All-God's Business.' "

"Won't it be a great day," interrupted Mr Love-God, "when 'All Business' men become 'Lovers of God,' and we can say, 'All Business Loves God,' and that 'God Loves All Business.' This will be possible only when the men realize that 'Love All is God's Business' and that we, as partners of Him, show how 'God's Business Loves All.' "

"That sounds rather axiomatic," said Mr. All-Business, "and our names are both in the sentences. But when you consider, that is the way it should be. We are just business men here for God. The Bible calls us stewards, I believe. The wise steward, or business man, honors the owner with His rightful place and portion."

"Indeed, Mr. Love-God, I cannot express my appreciation for this new light. I shall press onward with greater vigor with my owner's property, making myself more worthy of being His steward. Profit and increase I will leave with my partner, who has had a world of experience. He will not fail me, but will multiply my increase many times.

Mr. All-Business incorporated with Mr. Love-God in "The King's Business" not only for now, but for eternity.—H. E. Sala.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 90; collection, $5.00.

There will be a St. Patrick's social at the chapel Friday night of this week. Everyone is asked to dress to represent some book, and also to bring a picture of themselves when a child. A good time is assured to all. Come and bring your friends.

A committee has been appointed to look after West Bluff Chapel night at Central.

C. L. Dillon and family spent last Sunday in Eureka.

Mr. E. J. Haney has been very faithful in teaching the Loyal Daughters class, in the absence of their teacher, Mrs. C. W. Camren.

MARJORIE GRAVES.

Little Marjorie Graves, the fourteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graves, 813 State street, died at the Deaconess hospital last Tuesday of cancer. The funeral was held from her home Thursday afternoon and was conducted by Mr. Sala. Marjorie was a member of the Cradle Roll of the Bible School. The heartfelt sympathy of the church is with the bereaved parents in their hour of sorrow.

—BIBLE SCHOOL DAY, ALL SERVICES SUNDAY.

SOME MORE ADDITIONS.

We are glad to note that a few more names are to be added to the list of those contributing or pledging to Current Expenses. Mrs. C. E. Scullin, Mr. and Mrs. Means, Mrs. Wm. Major, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Black, Katherine Bach, Alice Eiler, M. P. Henry, Goldie Prather, Mrs. Sarah Hammett, William Noble, Nina Inge, Mrs. Thea Smith and James Norwood.

"THE SEVENTY" NIGHT.

The audience last Sunday night was one of the largest we have had for some time, and many new faces were seen. All credit is due to the superintendents and chairmen of the various districts for their faithful work, the result of which was very evident. We would like to have all our members out every Sunday night, and why can't we?

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The attendance and interest at the mid-week service continues to be fine. If you are not attending these meetings, you are missing a means of strengthening your spiritual life. Come out and see.

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C. E. NOTES.

Subject, Sunday, March 18th: "The Curse of Cowardice." Leaders, Lyle Howat and Gary Crone.

A fine attendance and an enthusiastic meeting led by Margaret Coupland last Sunday night.

Elizabeth Mayes sang a beautiful solo Sunday night. Elizabeth is one of the West Bluff Juniors.

Lois Beeney will lead the Intermediates next Sunday night.

The Intermediates will hold a St. Patrick social in the church Friday of this week. A good time is being planned.

I. C. E. A.

Only five of the twenty-five, who have pledged one dollar to Eureka College, have paid their pledges. This money should have been in Feb. 1st. Will the remaining twenty kindly see the local secretary, Mrs. John Miller, and pay their pledge promptly.

NOTICE.

The Loyal Alathea class will entertain the Loyal Maroons at a seven o'clock dinner, in the Assembly Room of the church next Tuesday evening, March 20th. Every member of both classes is urged to be present. A good time is in store for you.

BIBLE SCHOOL DAY.

At all services of the church, it will be Bible School Day next Sunday. Let's put the school to 500. Wear the blue pennant. Bring someone wearing the pink one. Wear your pennants to the night service. Our Bible School people will sit together in a section of the auditorium.

NOTE THIS.

The offering of Easter Sunday in the Bible School, as usual will go to the work of the National Benevolent Association. This organization takes care of the babies and the aged. We should make it a good offering.

—BIBLE SCHOOL PEOPLE AT SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, 101 Elizabeth, has been sick for the past few weeks.

The Ladies' Guild served a banquet to all the post office employees and their wives last Saturday night in the Assembly rooms of the church. The ladies of the church have acquired quite a reputation in serving dinners and are to be commended for their faithfulness in working for the church. Miss Bertha Sylvester was kind enough to furnish flowers for all of the tables for this banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swartz and daughter are all confined to their home with measles.

Mrs. Sturdyvin, 306 Knoxville, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Josephine Swan is seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital.

The aged mother of Mrs. Harris, 701 Fryе, was called home last week. The sympathy of the church is with Sister Harris, in her hour of bereavement.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 322; collection, $10.70.

Is there a reason why we should not have more than 350 in the Bible School? It's beginning to look that way.

The Seniors are leading the Juniors in the contest.

The Alathea class has set a most worthy example to all other classes in contributing $25 to Missionary work in the mountains. They have made their newly elected president a life member of the C. W. B. M. Whatever this class undertakes is done well.

The Loyal Women still hold the record for the highest attendance.

The subject for next Sunday is "Jesus Saves from Sin." It is found in John 8:12-58.

WANTED.

To Whom It May Concern:

You are notified that the monthly Christian Endeavor Social will be held at the church Friday evening, March 16th. The only entrance examination is an Irish joke or one of Uncle Sam's dimes. All of your friends are welcome.—Social Committee, Neil McNeill, Chairman.

—NEEDED:—Some dust and mop cloths for the janitor at the church. Bring along a bundle if you have any.

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NOON-DAY LUNCHEON.

The Ladies' Guild will serve a noon-day luncheon, for 35c at the home of Mrs. Huxtable, 416 Knoxville, Thursday, March 29th, from 11:30 to 2:00 p. m. If you want a good, home-cooked dinner, let the ladies serve you on that day.

HONOR ROLL.

Every member wants to be on the Honor Roll. This consists of all members of the church who are paid up in their Current Expense pledges, at the end of each quarter. This roll is published in the Peoria Christian the first of each new quarter, April, July, October, and January. Get your name on it.

MISSION DAY.

Next Sunday night will see the West Bluff Chapel and the Glenoak School at service, en masse. Everyone interested in our enlargement program in Poria, should be at the service Sunday night.

INTERMEDIATES ENTERTAIN.

The Intermediate Department of the Bible School, of which Mrs. E. N. Holmes is the superintendent, has planned a delightful social evening for Friday evening of this week. The guests of honor on this occasion will be the parents of all the boys and girls of the Intermediate Department. Mothers, fathers, don't miss this evening which your boys and girls have planned in your honor.

EASTER WEEK.

April first to eighth is Educational week. A service in the Lord's House every night, except Saturday. "The Seventy," Y. P. S. C. S., the Bible School, Our Missions and the C. W. B. M. will have charge of the services of the week. Let us make that pre-Easter week a great one. Plan for it now.

A CONTEST.

The Bible School voted last Sunday to go into a friendly attendance contest with the School of the First Christian Church of Galesburg, Ill. We have not heard from Galesburg yet. If terms can be arranged, the contest will start the first Sunday in April. This should stir every class into action.

Peoria Business Men's Reasons for Not Being Christians.

SOME DIFFERENCES

Rockefeller can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth $100,000.--THAT'S CAPITAL.

A mechanic can take material worth $5 and make watch springs worth $100.--THAT'S SKILL.

A woman can purchase a good hat for $10, but prefers one worth $100.--THAT'S STYLE.

A ditch digger works ten hours a day and handles several tons of dirt for $2.00.--THAT'S LABOR.

There are some who will tell you that you can be just as good out of church as in it.--THAT'S IGNORANCE.

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ALL WELCOME.

NOTE THIS.

Several of the classes and the individuals who had entertainment course tickets to sell, have already turned in all their money together with all unsold tickets, but there are still some who have neglected to attend to this. This is important. If you are among those who have not yet done this, please do so at your earliest opportunity. We would like to settle up all bills and pay all commissions, but cannot do so until you have turned in your money and tickets.

NEW ADDRESSES.

Mrs. Martha Chase, 311 Widenham.
Mrs. Knickerbocker, 214 Thrush.
H. E. Nelson, 804 N. Jefferson.
Leah Schild, 804 N. Jefferson.
L. U. Norman, 703 Bryan.
Ethel Lalock, 1125 Grinnell.
Mrs. Fred Hobbs, 315 W. Nebraska.
Fred Pierce, East Peoria.
Mrs. Sarah Cufaud, 312 N. Jefferson
R. S. Slater, Iowa.
Mrs. Merhea Lewis, Pottstown, Ill.
Mrs. H. G. Pine, 414 Knoxville.
Forrest Bixler, 210 Hamilton.
Mrs. Anna Marshall, 312 Spring.
Mrs. C. Parks, 1327 N. Washington.

NEWS ITEMS.

Don't forget that contest with Galesburg. Be on hand next Sunday.

A letter was granted last week to Mrs. David Stewart, who has recently gone to S. Dakota. Mrs. Stewart was formerly Mrs. Lydia Racey.

Mrs. Margaret Dooley, 732 Fourth, who was in the Proctor hospital for a few days, was sufficiently improved to be taken to her home last Saturday.

GOOD NEWS.

C. W. B. M. Day, which was postponed because of the Minges meeting will be celebrated Easter Sunday. The usual Auxiliary meeting, with an unusual program will be Thursday, April 6th. Friday night at Central, Sunday morning at Howett Street and Easter afternoon at Central, Dr. Ada Gordon of India, will tell her experiences as a medical missionary in Bilaspur. Dr. Gordon worked her way through Drake University for the privilege of going to India to help in transforming the bodies and souls of her people.

Last year in our three hospitals there were 659 patients, 795 operations, in the seven dispensaries, 15,418 cases and more than 55,900 treatments given. Each patient received gospel teaching also. Now the calls come ringing for more men, more women, more hospitals and more homes. Surely you will want to hear Dr. Gordon tell of her work.

The Easter morning service will be a conference by eighteen representative C. W. B. M. women. The Lulu M. Burner Missionary Circle members will be enthusiastic helpers at all of these services. After you have heard Dr. Gordon, you will feel that you must have some part in the work, so the annual C. W. B. M. offering will be received Easter morning. The last message from Dr. Gordon was this; "Let us be much in prayer for the services of Easter week and Sunday."

NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver 213 Warren street, united with the church last Sunday night. She obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism, Wednesday night.

Sister S. T. Martin was taken seriously ill last Sunday night during the church service. She is slightly improved at this writing.

And still the subscriptions to the Peoria Christian keep coming in. We would like to be able to say that every subscriber is paid up. Help us to realize this aim by paying up your subscription.

Mr. Percy Williamson of Havana, Illinois, and Miss Myrtle Vickey of Fairbury, Illinois, were united in marriage at the church, Saturday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walter, 1520 Lincoln Avenue, an eight and a half pound boy, Thursday morning, March 15th. Mother and son are getting along fine.

CHURCH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Attendance, 352; collection, $12.10.

That was a fine attendance, but when we consider the membership of the church, we are inclined to say "Where are the other 700?"

Galesburg has challenged us to an attendance contest, beginning April 1, and the challenge was unanimously accepted by the school. Now then, we ought to get busy and show Galesburg just what we can do, or they will show us.

A Young Married Peoples' class has just been organized, with R. P. Burns as teacher. There were 12 in attendance last Sunday. Bring your husband with you next Sunday.

The Junior Department had an attendance of 55. That's fine.

The younger men of the Loyal Men's class are in the minority. A little bit of "pep" would easily put you in the lead. Why not inject some.

The Bible School made a creditable showing at the evening service. Next Sunday night is West and East Bluff night. We predict a full house.

The Alatheas entertained the Loyal Maroon class in the dining room of the church Tuesday night. Supper was served about 7:00 p. m. Every one of the Maroons will testify to the fact that those girls surely do know how to cook.

Next Sunday's lesson will be a review of the first eight chapters of John. The lessons during the past quarter have been most interesting and helpful. Better read those eight chapters. You will get more out of next Sunday's lesson.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Over 75 were in attendance at the mid-week service last Wednesday night. We noticed some new faces and some of the regular attendants were missed. Miss Ford led the study period, and made the lesson most interesting to all. You can't afford to miss these services.

HOW'S THIS.

On Friday, the 16th, the Christian Endeavor spent a very enjoyable evening and about 70 were in attendance. The next social will be held Friday, the 13th, and will be a left handed affair. Kindly keep in mind the fact that at the other socials the society has made no charge and that you have had a good time. This social will help pay for the previous ones and admittance will be charged. Being held on the 13th, 13c will be charged. A guessing contest will also be given you and for everyone that you do not answer you will have to pay a penny. Tickets will be on sale soon.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 87; collection, $6.03.

Virginia Stein played a piano solo for the special number. It was much appreciated.

Several of the regular teachers were absent last Sunday on account of sickness.

The entertainment committee consisting of Mr. Green, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Thomas, is deserving of a vote of thanks for the splendid program and entertainment furnished last Friday evening. Mr. Green, chairman of the committee, who is one of our new members, is to be commended for the capable way in which the work was done.

Mrs. Jones is visiting at the home of her niece, Miss Jones at Macomb.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon of this week.

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At church next Sunday.

Each one intends to do what's fair,
And treat his neighbor on the square;
But he may not quite understand
Why you don't take him by the hand
At church next Sunday.

GLEN OAK SCHOOL.

Attendance, 52; collection, $1.77; new pupils, 3.

Mrs. Speerli, one of our faithful teachers, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is reported some better.

The Boys' Chorus will resume their rehearsals Monday night, March 26, at the Glen Oak Sunday school building.

Rehearsals for the Easter program are progressing fine. The Chorus promises to be good.

MORE ADDITIONS.

The list of contributors to the Current Expense of the church continues to grow. Mrs. Shannon of Quincy, Illinois and Mrs. A. J. Camren, of Argyle, Texas, sent in substantial amounts for this fund. Following is a list of the local members, who have either made pledges or contributed during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gabler, Mrs. Stella Shugart, Kenneth Shugart, Mrs. Mary Flanagan, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Miss Frona Davis, Andreas Hauk.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject Sunday, March 25th, "The Saloon—the Foe of Society." Isa. 51: 1-8. Leader, E. J. Haney.

Intermediate society, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Lucille Rose. Subject, same as Senior.

Seventy-five young folks attended the St. Patrick's social last Friday.

The Peoria City Union quartet rendered two excellent numbers which were very much appreciated.

The Sunrise Easter meeting of all the young peoples' societies of the city will be held in our church. Rev. Stamp of the Westminister church will be the speaker.

The increased attendance at the Endeavor meetings and the interest and enthusiasm manifested in the work, is most encouraging.

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"Peoria Business Men's Reasons for Being Christians."

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MR. SALA

Discuss this Subject

Sunday night

at 7:30 P. M.

MEN! MEN!

Every man of the church should be in on this. At 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, April 4th, in the banquet room of the church, the big Men's banquet will be served. A menu, both delicious and filling, will be served by the Ladies' Guild of the church. They are doing this without profit. Mr. Elbert Beeman, a business man of Chicago, will give a live wire men's talk on "Business is Business." Whitaker's orchestra will furnish the music. Also other stunts.. 50c per plate. We want 200 men. Be one of them. Mr. Beeman will address a meeting for all at 8:15 p. m., in the church auditorium on "The Sunday School, a Bible Factor in the Life of a Community."

Educational Week Services

APRIL 1 TO 8, 1917

Every night at 8:00 p. m.

Monday:

The "Seventy" will have charge of the program. Special music. Reading by Mrs. Hood. "The Mission of the Seventy," Mrs. C. W. Collins. "The Call to Service," Amelia Gerke.

Tuesday:

Y. P. S. C. E. will give a play "Sunlight or Candlelight."

Wednesday:

Bible School night. Men's banquet at 6:30 p. m. Elbert Beeman of Chicago will give a short talk on "Business is Business." Address by Mr. Beeman at 8:00 o'clock.

Thursday:

Mission Night. A special program will be rendered by the West Bluff Chapel and Glenoak Bible School.

Friday:

Dr. Ada Gordon, a medical missionary from India, will give a thrilling address on her experience in India.

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Church School and Morning Worship.....9:45 and 10:45
C. E. Societies ..... 6:30 p. m.
Preaching ..... 7:30 P. M.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting
Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

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ALL WELCOME.

GIRLS' CIRCLE.

Sunday, April 1st, will be the regular meeting of the Circle. Misses Jacob and Stauffer have papers on "Our Work in Piedras Negras," and "The Bible in Mexico." Mrs. Duffie will give a reading and there are other good things in store for us, both to hear and to eat. The Girls' Circle will help in the preparation for a large attendance next Sunday night and also in the services of C. W. B. M. Day.

DON'T FORGET.

To save that thirteen cents for the Christian Endeavor social which is to be held at the church Friday evening, April 13th.

NEW PLEDGES.

Three new names are to be added to the list of contributing members of the church, as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart and Anita Reuter. We would like to see every member of the church pledging something towards the Current Expenses.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 103; collection, $6.42.

The special number which was a duet by Myrtis Dillon and Leona Shaffer, was very much appreciated by all.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Chapel Friday afternoon.

West Bluff was well represented at Central Sunday night.

Mrs. Jones will be absent from the school for three weeks, Mrs. Stortz will have charge of her class.

Mr. Fish, who has been sick, was able to teach the Men's class again last Sunday.

The committee on entertainment is formulating plans for West Bluff Chapel night at Central. We need the cooperation of the entire school.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 387; collection, $12.77.

Almost came up to the "400" mark last Sunday. The contest with Galesburg begins April first, and if we expect to win, we'll have to go far beyond that mark.

The following classes had an attendance of 25 or more: Loyal Women, 48; Loyal Men, 47; Loyal Daughters, 37.

The Loyal Daughters held their monthly class meeting at the church Tuesday night. The Golds entertained the Whites.

Every man of the church ought to be at at that Men's banquet. Besides having an excellent banquet, you will have the rare opportunity of hearing Elbert Beeman, a business man from Chicago, speak. No less than 200 men will be present.

The Intermediates entertained their parents, at the church Friday night. All report a good time.

The Men's class had 47 present last Sunday, but the Senior men are still in the lead. Get busy, Juniors, there's no reason why you can't win out yet.

"Jesus Gives Sight to the Blind," is the subject for next Sunday. It is found in John 9: 1-38.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Honor Roll of the church will be published in next week's Christian and your name ought to be on it. This roll will consist of every member of the church who is paid up in full on their Current Expense pledge, to April first. The monthly statements, showing your arrearage will be found in the rack next Sunday. Get these and pay up, and your name will be on the Honor Roll.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject, April first, "The Quiet Ways of God's Providence." Leaders, Grace Campbell and Eva Neville.

Intermediate C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Subject same as for Senior. Leader, Velda Kline.

All Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors are requested to boost and be present on C. E. night, April 3rd, during the pre-easter week.

The Junior Society will meet Wednesday instead of Friday afternoon, beginning this week.

Don't forget the Sunrise Prayer meeting which will be held in the church, Easter morning. All of the young people of all the societies of the city will be present.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

W. D. Wallace, one of our faithful members, has been seriously ill at the Proctor Home, for the past few weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lewis, last Monday, a baby boy. Mother and son are getting along fine.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver, 213 Warren St., and Miss Katherine Bach, 202 Spring street, obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism last Wednesday night, after the mid-week service.

S. E. Hendron underwent a serious operation at Neal's Sanitarium, 915 N. Madison, last Friday morning.

Mr. Sala accompanied his mother to Canton, Ohio, last Sunday night. He will spend the week in Canton. Mrs. H. E. Sala and Vinola will go to Clarksburg, W. Va., and will spend a few weeks with Mrs. Sala's mother.

The audience last Sunday night was one of the best ever. Every seat in the auditorium was taken and the balcony was well filled.

Don't forget the men's banquet on next Wednesday night. Wives, see that your husbands are there. Mr. Beeman is a live wire.

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NOTE THIS.

The "Seventy" will have charge o the program for the meeting at the church Monday night, April 2nd. A most interesting program has been prepared, and will last only an hour. Music, readings, two good, live talks, and the orchestra will be on the program of the evening. Come out in full force and wear your district color or colors.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 55; collection, $1.65; new pupils, 4.

The bible which was offered to the one bringing the most new pupils during the month of March, was won by Harold Camp.

Our secretary, Miss Dorothy Oehler and her sister Irma, leave this week for Buffalo, New York. Miss Dorothy has been a faithful secretary for over a year. She was presented with a training class bible by the school as a token of appreciation of her work. She and her sister will be greatly missed by the school and by a wide circle of friends.

Miss Lorena Stanley has been appointed secretary, to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Oehler leaving the city. She will enter upon her duties April first.

We are happy over the showing made by the Glenoak School on Sunday evening, as this was the first visit of the school as a whole to Central Church. We hope for just as good a showing on the Thursday night that we go down to help in the special services.

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Don't forget that somebody is watching you mark that ballot.

C. W. B. M.

All members of the C. W. B. M. are urged to attend next Sunday night services and to be busy this week inviting others. We want to fill the center section of the auditorium with those who "constrained by the love of Christ" to work for every land.

The usual C. W. B. M. meeting, with a most unusual program, furnished by Mrs. William Ford and her daughters, will be April 5th, at 2:30 p. m., in the church parlors. The meeting will begin promptly on time, if only the president and secretary are present.

Dr. Ada McNeil Gordon will give two thrilling accounts of her work in Bilaspur, India. These will be the evening of April 6th and Easter afternoon. Plan to hear both addresses.

Our postponed C. W. B. M. Day service will be Easter forenoon. Remember our offering and our great need.

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Burner, Mrs W J
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Brock, O A
Brock, Mrs O A
Brock Stanley
Brock, Dorothy
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Brown, Mrs A C
Brown, Edna
Belsley, Anna
Bloom, Lottie
Beeney, J H
Beeney, Mrs J H
Belsley, Mrs Jos
Bradley, G H
Bradley, Mrs G H
Bradley, Katherine
Buchanan, C F
Burns, R P
Burns, Mrs R P
Burns, Leland
Burns, Ardith
Burns, Helen
Blackwell, Mrs Turner
Bryan, Mrs Harriet
Bryan, Laura
Beeney, Mrs S E
Beardsley, Jennie
Biddlecomb, F C
Biddlecomb, Mrs F C
Baker, Laura
Bishop, Clara
Bishop, Rachel
Bach, Katherine
Bradley, O P
Bradley, Mrs O P
Bodine, L
Belsley, Mrs Sol

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Connard, Mrs H R
Carley, Vinnie
Crone, Gary
Chaffee, Mrs D C
Chase, Mrs Martha
Camren, Mrs R W
Camren, Grace
Collins, C U
Collins, Mrs C U
Coupland, Mabel
Cox, Mrs Eliza
Clatfelter, Harry
Clatfelter, Mrs Harry
Craig, Gladys
Coupland, Margaret

Cornwell, Mrs Frances
Cornwell, Mabel
Carter, Mrs J

Campbell, Grace

Cramer, F H
Cramer, Mrs F H
Coates, Sherman
Coates, Mrs Sherman
Campbell, F L
Campbell, Mrs F L
Cramer, Mrs Ella

Dowling, Katherine
Duffie, Marie
Davis, Frona
Davis, Mrs Flora
Dowling, John
Dowling, Mrs John
Dowling, Fred
Dowling, Edna
Doebler, Mrs C H
Doebler, Cornelia
Delaney, Marie
Dunkle, Mrs Hester
Dunkle, Etta
Davis, Mrs Pearl
Dillon, Myrtis
Dillon, Isabel
Dillon, Lorraine
Duley, Mrs Margaret
Defenbaugh, J
Defenbaugh, Mrs J
Dillon, C L
Dillon, Mrs C L
Deiker, Henry
Deiker, Mrs Henry
Donnell, Kenneth
Donnell, Rex

Eckleberry, Mrs J W
Emert, C S
Emert, Mrs C S
Emert, Gerald
Emert, Glenn

Fricke, Mrs Chas
Fricke, Myrtle
Foutch, Mrs Sam
Ford, Mrs B S
Ford, Ethel
Ford, Winnie
Ford, William
Ford, Mrs William
Frazee, Mrs R I
Frazee, Anna

Gilmore, Mrs Bertha
Green, S B

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Grabow, Mrs Marie

Huston, Mrs Mabel
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Henry, Mrs E J
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Harman, John
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Harman, J A
Harman, Mrs J A
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Hunt, Mrs J W
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Hughes, Mrs C A
Hopkins, Mrs Sarah
Huxtable, Mrs Thos
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Hammond, Mrs C W
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Johnson, Mrs Clay
Johnson, Paul
Johnson, Ruth
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Longbrake, Mrs Harry
Lawhorn, Fred
Lawhorn, Mrs Fred
Lane, Frank
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Leys, Mrs J A
Leys, Wayne
Lockhart, Walter
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Lewis, David
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Nine, M E

Oliver, Mrs J S

Pierce, Frank
Parrish, Mrs J H
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Phippens, Mrs Maude
Poshard, Mrs F J
Phillips, J W
Phillips, Mrs J W
Phillips, Charles
Phillips, Mrs Charles
Pine, Mrs H J
Pine, Jack

Roach, Mrs Agnes
Ruhaak, George
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Ruhaak, Margaret
Ralston, Mrs Mary

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Sutherland, G W
Sutherland, Mrs G W
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Shaw, Donald
Stewart, E J
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Smith, Mrs Etta J
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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 84; collection. $5.52.

Mrs. Dr. Jones has returned to her home after a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Macomb.

Glad to have Miss Finley back again.

Mrs. Dillon spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Moore in Chicago.

The singing at the Chapel was unusually fine last Sunday, especially the songs that are to be given at Central Thursday night. The Chapel expects to make a good showing with their portion of the program. Let's have a good attendance.

"HONOR ROLL" CONTINUED.

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Salmons, Mrs J S
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Sturm, Albert
Stein, Virginia
Sybrant, Genevieve
Stauffer, Mrs Clara
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Stringham, Mrs O M
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Whitaker, Harold
Wilson, Madge
Wood, Bessie
Whitecotton, Geo A
Whitecotton, Mrs G A
Wattles, Mrs C L
Wright, Mrs Chas
Wilson, D E
Wilson, Mrs D E
Wallace, Eva

Yates, Ina

F. O. G.

At the home of Mrs. R. S. Whitaker, 321 Pennsylvania, Wednesday, April 11th, at 2:30 p. m.

BIBLE SCHOOL OFFERING.

The Bible School offering next Sunday goes to benevolent work. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me." Let's have a good offering.

THANK YOU.

The Ladies' Guild wishes to thank Mr. E. J. Wright, who so kindly donated all the cakes which were served at the noon day luncheon which was held on Thursday of last week.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 59; collection, $1.89.

The attendance was fine considering the wet day and also the prevalence of measles.

We were very glad to welcome the strangers who visited the school last Lord's Day. Come again.

Do you live in the Glenoak District? Plan to come to the Easter services at the school. The choruses prepared by the school are beautiful. A communion service, followed by a decision service will be held after the regular Easter program. You will be made welcome.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject, Sunday, April 8th: "The Significance of Easter." 1 Cor. 15: 50-58. Leader, H. E. Sala.

Intermediate Society at 6:30 p. m. Edith Stauffer is leader.

The sunrise prayer meeting of all the young peoples' societies of the city, which will be held in our church next Sunday morning, 6:30, promises to be one of the largest and best that has ever been held in the city. A special invitation is extended to all the young people of the church.

The meeting last Sunday night, led by Eva Neville and Grace Campbell, was interesting and well attended.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 313; collection, $10.21.

The drop in attendance was probably due to the April weather.

It was lucky for us that the contest with Galesburg was postponed two weeks, for our drop in attendance would have given Galesburg the advantage right at the start.

The Loyal Men are taking the lead in having the highest class attendance. There were 40 men present last Sunday. The ladies had 37 present.

THE CONTEST BEGINS APRIL 15.

Mrs. Carrie Brown has been appointed as the new superintendent of the Junior department. This department has been having a fine attendance, and we predict even greater things in the future.

"Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead." is the subject for next Lord's Day.

Next Sunday is Easter. We ought to have at least 500 in our school.

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ONE THOUSAND MILES.

Up the Nile will be the subject of the lecture given by Mr. Sala, April 12th. It will be illustrated with a large number of beautiful slides from pictures which Mr. Sala got while in Egypt. Miss Gerke will give a reading. There will also be a special musical number. Admission for adults, 25c; children under fifteen, 15c.

NEWS NOTES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner, 924 North Monroe, last Thursday morning, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Mrs. H. J. Jacob is seriously sick with erysipelas at her home, 509 North Glendale.

Miss Ruth Johnson is sick in the Deaconess hospital.

Miss Gerke spoke in the church at Tremont last Sunday afternoon.

Attend the early morning service at the church next Sunday morning.

Letters were granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and son, Norris. Bro. and Sister Smith have been faithful members at Central and we shall miss them greatly. They have gone back to their former home in Des Moines, Iowa.

—Mrs. Travers and daughter Greta united with the church last Sunday night. Mrs. Travers comes from the church at Henry. We welcome you into the fellowship of the church.

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GOOD NEWS.

We are indeed fortunate in securing Dr. Gordon to speak for us Friday night of this week and no one should lose this opportunity of hearing so prominent a person as Mrs. Gordon. She has just returned from India as a medical missionary, and has a thrilling experience to tell. She will also speak at the church Sunday afternoon. The ladies of the C. W. B. M. are requested to occupy the center section of seats on Friday night.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There will be a special Easter service at the Glenoak Christian Mission next Sunday morning. A special program has been prepared. There will be a communion service. Mr. Harry Baker will preach on "Jesus, Our Passover." A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially those who are living in the Glenoak District.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the church Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 sharp. An interesting program has been prepared. The eighteen ladies who are to take part in the program Sunday morning will rehearse after the meeting. All the ladies are invited.

FAIR WARNING.

This is to notify you that on Friday, April 13th, the C. E. Society will hold their regular monthly social. It will be a left hand social, so prepare to use your left hand. Tickets are now on sale and may be secured from a C. E. member for 13c. After you arrive you will be given a guessing game with thirteen questions. For every question that you do not answer you will have to pay one cent. Don't forget the date, Friday the 13th and 13c.

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WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty home wedding took place last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, when Miss Rachel Wake and Mr. Charles Ashton, were united in marriage by Mr. H. E. Sala. The bride who is the president of the Loyal Daughters Class, is one of the most popular young ladies of the church. They will make their home in Peoria.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

The following order of service will be used next Sunday morning and until further notice. Everyone should commit the Beatitudes:

Organ.
Hymn 234, verses 1 and 4.
Selection 310, read responsively.
Prayers by Elders.
Communion.
Repeat John 3:16.
Offering.
Special music.
Sermon.
Song.
Dismissal.

D. W. DILLON.

Last Saturday night, Mr. D. W. Dillon, a life long member of the Christian church, passed away. Mr. Dillon just recently took membership with Central church, having come here from Ontario, Canada. The funeral, which was in charge of Mr. H. E. Sala, took place from Gauss Funeral Home on Main Street, Tuesday afternoon of this week. The sympathy of the entire church is with the bereaved wife and family.

—If you are loyal to the school you will be on hand for Bible School next Sunday morning. By the way don't forget your friends.

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C. E. NOTES.

Subject, Sunday, April 15th: "The Lord's Day, the Best Day." Neh. 13: 15-22. Leader, Mrs. Charles Ashton.

Intermediate society at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Vera Travers.

Plan to go to Ottawa, May 4, 5, and 6, and attend Peoria's greatest District Convention.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Society will be held at the church Friday evening at 7:00 p. m. Every committee chairman must be there with written reports.

—We can be a winner next Sunday if you are in Bible School.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, a boy, last Monday morning at the Deaconess hospital. Mother and son are getting along fine.

We dislike very much to keep reminding those who get the Peoria Christian every week, that your subscription is due. We have been compelled to add 100 new people to our mailing list, which has added to the weekly expenditure. We trust that every one who has not paid for their paper will do so next Sunday.

Marie Ambrose, a member of the Bible School, was operated on for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital last week. She is getting along fine.

Miss Ruth Johnson, who is in the Deaconess hospital, is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. H. F. Jacobs, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas, is somewhat improved this week.

Don't forget the contest with Galesburg begins next Sunday. It's up to you to help us win.

Elmer Swords and Miss Gretta Travers obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday night.

J. F. Plank, who has been spending the winter in the South, has returned to Peoria.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL.

Attendance, 86; collection, $5.38; new pupils, 5.

The Easter services, as prepared by the school, were rendered in a very pleasing manner. The choruses were fine and the special numbers were a pleasure to listen to. One cannot be mentioned above another. They were equally good. We wish to thank those who so kindly loaned plants for the occasion.

A beautiful Easter lily, presented to the superintendent by Mr. Salmons and family, also a vase of daffodils by Mrs. Pintler, were tokens of esteem that will always be remembered by her.

The Communion service as well as the talk by Mr. Harry Baker were very much appreciated by all.

Our little folks are all recovering nicely from the measles, and we are looking for an increase in attendance from now on.

BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly Board meeting will be held Friday evening of this week at 8:00 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted, and every member of the Board ought to be present.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 90; collection, $7.27.

The following Easter program was rendered last Sunday morning: Junior Chorus, Scripture Reading by Mrs. Fish, Song by three members of the Infant Class, Piano solo by Edna Moody, Duet, Elizabeth Mayes and Virginia Stein, Recitation by Sumner Stein.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman.

A splendid delegation of West Bluff people were present and participated in the program that was rendered at Central Thursday night of last week.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 358; collection, $14.19.

The contest with Galesburg begins next Sunday. It would be a fine thing for Peoria if Central could take the lead the first Sunday. The report will be given at 10:45.

The Ladies' Class had the highest attendance last Sunday. There were 43 present. The Loyal Men had 42 present.

Mr. Beeman, of Chicago, gave a splendid Bible School address in the auditorium last Wednesday night. We were sorry there were not more people to hear him.

The Alathea class spent a delightful evening at the home of their class president, Miss Veva Wilson, on Tuesday night of this week.

Several of the classes of the School who have made pledges to the Building Fund are in arrears. It is necessary that every class pay these pledges promptly, as monthly payments to the Loan Association must be made by the church the first of each month.

"Jesus, the Good Shepherd" is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in John 10:1-18.

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NOTE THIS.

Spring house cleaning is here in full force and we are sure that all the ladies will find something that they woud like the Guild to have for their annual Rummage Sale. If you do, just call up Mrs. Harman, M796, and she will be glad to send for whatever you may have. Don't forget this.

ADDITIONS.

Three young men made the good confession last Sunday night at the close of the evening service: Elmer Swords, R. F. D. No. 1, W. C. Warrensburg, 821 E. McClure, and Brainard Hatch, 701 Pacific. We are glad to have these good folks take fellowship with the church.

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C. W. B. M.

The offering which was taken last Sunday morning for C. W. B. M. work amounted to $74.00. The people all responded nobly and the money contributed will help in a material way to further the good work of this splendid organization.

DR. GORDON PLEASES.

Dr. Ada McNeill Gordon, returned medical missionary from Bilaspur, India, spoke to an appreciative audience last Friday evening and also on Sunday afternoon. Her message was indeed most helpful, interesting and inspiring to all those who were fortunate enough to hear her. Dr. Gordon expects to return to India in August to continue her work for the Master.

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BAPTISMS.

Last Sunday afternoon Vinola Sala and Marjorie Smith obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism, and after the evening service W. C. Warrenburg and Charles Ashton were baptized. There are still a few more who have not yet been baptized. This is a matter of importance and should be looked after soon.

LADIES' GUILD.

The committee for April of the Guild have something new and most interesting, and the best part of it all is that everybody can enjoy what the ladies have been getting ready. They will put on the play, "The Old Maids' Convention," at the church Thursday evening, April 26th. Admission, adults, 15c; children, 10c.



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CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Third District of the Illinois Christian Missionary Society will be held at Canton, Ill., May 8 and 9. All who can possibly attend should arrange to do so. Mr. Sala will be on the program.

ADDITIONS.

Vinola Sala, 413 Knoxville; Marjorie Smith, 347 N. Orange, and Ramona Travers, 506 Jackson, all members of the Bible School, made the good confession last Sunday. Mrs. W. C. Warrenburg, 821 E. McClure, took fellowship with the church Sunday night. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the church.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject, Sunday, April 22: "How Lying Undermines Character." Leader, Milton Arndt.

Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Helen Meeds.

The Left Handed social was well attended and one of the best ever.

You will miss the time of your life if you do not attend the open air meeting on top of Starved Rock, on Saturday afternoon, May 5th, at the Peoria District convention, held at Ottawa, May 4, 5, 6.

Glad to see the increased attendance of the Sunday night meetings.

Don't forget that contest with Galesburg. Every Endeavorer ought to be on the firing line.

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GLEN OAK CHRISTIAN S. S.

Attendance, 64; new pupils, 6; visitors, 4; collection, $1.91.

Mr. McCormick's class of boys has recently joined the Boy Scouts. With Mr. McCormick as Scout Master, they will use the Sunday school building as headquarters.

The Glenoak school has entered very enthusiastically into a campaign for efficiency under a Miss Lemert Chart. Watch us grow into a front rank school.

Acting with the cooperation of the Board of Elders of the Central church, communion service was held on last Lord's Day, which will be a regular feature of the Sunday morning program. We hope that many in the Glenoak vicinity will avail themselves of this opportunity.

—Mrs. E. B. Hale.

THANK YOU.

The Left Handed social was a success both financially and socially, and the committee in charge takes this opportunity of thanking you and your friends. All who attended this social and other Senior C. E. members and friends are invited to the May social. This social will be a "weenie" roast and marshmallow toast and the date will be announced later.

—Neil McNeil, Chairman Social Committee.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Rev. G. W. James, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will be with us next Sunday and will speak at the morning service. Mr. James is one of the ablest temperance speakers in the field today. His presentations are up-to-date, clean cut and convincing. We ought to have a full house to hear him.

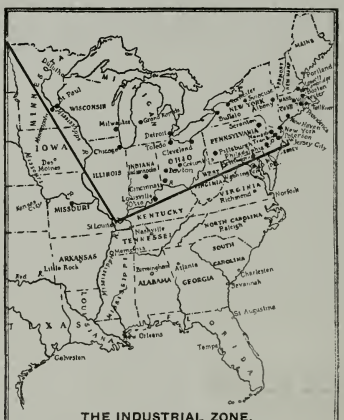
—The Galesburg school is a live wire, and they are determined to take the lead next Sunday.

MAY DAY FOR HOME MISSIONS.

"What! Another Appeal?" Yes brother, we will quit giving when the Master quits giving to us. Why should the Peoria church give to this cause? Because we are a strong church. 3000 of our churches do not even have pastors. We that are strong must bear the burdens of the weak.

We should give because of the large number of aliens in our own country who have come from Christless lands. To convert these people is doing a two-fold work—Keeping America a christian nation and making the best kind of foreign missionaries. No one can preach the gospel better in Russia, China, India, or Japan, than a Russian, Chinese, Hindu or Japanese converted in this country. God will not hold us guiltless if we neglect the harvest fields in the world—the slums of our large cities.

—Fathers, Mothers, Boys, Girls and Everybody come out to Bible School next Sunday. We must win, and in order to do this we need your co-operation.



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—John L. Miller, Building Finance Chairman.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 95; collection, $5.27.

We were all glad to welcome Mrs. Camren and Grace after their long absence of several months.

Mr. Green, one of our faithful workers, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a firm in West Virginia and left for that state Monday morning. We regret very much that he will not be able to be with us every Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Mayes, teacher of the Infant class, was unable to be present on account of the illness of her daughter, Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fish spent Sunday with relatives in Mackinaw.

There were 25 present in the Beginners' class.

NEWS ITEMS.

Charles Ashton, 231 Lydia, made the good confession at the mid-week service last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. W. Camren and daughter Grace, who have been spending the winter in Stillwater, Minnesota, have returned home We are glad to have them back home with us.

Mrs. Secrest, 215 Warren, has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. H. J. Jacob, 509 N. Glendale, is somewhat improved, though she is still seriously sick.

W. D. Wallace of Proctor Home, is still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell, of Herrin, Illinois, attended church and the Bible School Sunday morning. They manifested their interest in the church here in a very substantial way by contributing fifty dollars to the building fund. We thank you.

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NOTE THIS.

Owing to a change in Mr. Sala's plans he will not leave the city this week. He will preach next Sunday night on "The Wedding Guests."

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular monthly social and business meeting at the church, Thursday afternoon of this week. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 369; collection, $11.57.

We are leading the contest with Galesburg, by 50 points. That's a good start, but Galesburg inform us that they are not asleep on the job.

The Loyal Women led all the classes in attendance last Sunday. There were 59 present. They surely are a bunch of loyal women.

The Senior men seem to be having things their own way in the Loyal Men's class. What's the trouble Juniors? Why don't you show them what you can do?

Rev. G. C. Knobel, field secretary of the Illinois Children's Home, gave a short talk at the close of Bible school.

Every teacher ought to boost for attendance during the next few months, if you want to see Peoria win in the contest.

Quite an interesting teachers' meeting was held last Wednesday night at the close of the mid-week service. We are sorry there were not more of the teachers and officers present, as matters of vital importance to the school were discussed.

"Jesus Anointed at Bethany" is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in John 12:1-11.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The regular mid-week service will be held at the church on Wednesday night. The attendance and interest during the past months has been most excellent. Don't let anything stand in the way of your coming to these meetings as they are a real source of help and inspiration to all who attend.

PEORIA-GALESBURG.

You wil note the figures at the top of page one of the Christian. They show the standing of the Peoria-Galesburg contest, which is now on. We are ahead of them. But for us to stay ahead of them every church member must be present every Sunday. Plan it right now for next Sunday at 9:45.



MOTHER'S DAY.

The school will observe Mother's Day, May 13th. Every mother and baby should plan to attend Bible School that day. Let's make it the biggest day of the year, in honor of our mothers.

READ THIS.

Next Sunday night and the following Sunday night, Mr. Sala will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ." This is a subject in which every Disciple of Christ is intensely interested. Tell your friends about it and plan to be there yourself. Next Sunday night, 7:30 p. m.

NOTE THIS.

If you want to have an evening of clean fun and enjoy yourself to the limit, come to the "Old Maid's Convention" which will be given in the basement of the church on Thursday evening of this week. This will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Class, and the admission will be 15c for adults and 10c for children.

M. SWATZKOPENSKY.

Something worth while. The man, who after serving the Czar as bodyguard for twenty years, was sent for life to solitary confinement in the prison of Siberia, but escaped after a year in a dungeon, will lecture in the church on Sunday night, May 6th, on the subject of the "Religious Persecution and Massacre of the Jews in Russia." Admission free to everybody. On Monday night he will lecture in the church on "My Escape from a Siberian Prison." Admission 25c. Our portion of the proceeds of the Monday night lecture will go towards the Building Fund.

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C. E. NOTES.

Subject, Sunday, April 29: "Missionary Opportunities in Latin America." Isa. 60: 1-5. The Missionary Committee will have charge of the lesson.

Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Vera Travers.

Neil McNeil led a very enthusiastic meeting last Sunday night. We are always glad to see so many visitors present.

Every Endeavorer should plan to attend one or more of the sessions of the Peoria District Convention which will be held at Ottawa next week. Some of the very best speakers have been secured for the occasion. A special car will leave Friday night, May 4, on the Rock Island. You can't afford to miss it.

—Gary Crone.

THE BOHEMIANS IN AMERICA.

F. D. Butchart, Cleveland, Ohio.

Among the newer immigrants to America, one of the staunchest and most worthy is the Bohemian. He is a considerable factor in the great industrial cities of the North and the Middle West and in certain rural districts west of the Mississippi.

The Bohemians or Czechs come from a country which comprises the northwestern portion of Austria-Hungary and which lies on the eastern border of the German Empire. The religious life of the Bohemian in America is of greatest interest and concern to us Coming from a land priest-ridden and oppressed the more thoughtful do not bear with them any love for their erstwhile spiritual guides. The majority have become skeptical and react into the school of radical free thought. This skeptical tendency is carefully cultivated by Bohemian newspapers and lodges until a complete separation from the church takes place. Prof. Edward A. Steiner states that "while the Bohemians represent the finest type of Europeans who come to America in large numbers, they are the most irreligious of all our immigrants." Two thirds of the 100,000 Bohemians in Chicago, he says, have forsaken the Roman Catholic church and have drifted into the free thought of Thomas Paine and Robert Ingersoll. Not more than five per cent. of all Bohemians in his country are Protestants. These facts present a field of greatest need and opportunity

The case is not so hopeless as it at first seems, but is really one of splendid invitation. Free thought does not and can not permanently satisfy these liberty loving people. There is a tendency to "come back," and the reaching of the rising generation with the simple gospel and Christian life is an exceedingly hopeful task. The experience of the Broadway Christian church of Cleveland has already demonstrated how true this is. Originally the church was located in a fine American residence district, but after twenty years of splendid service under the leadership of Bro. J. E. Pounds, Bro. J. H. Mohorter and the writer, the church found itself in the heart of a great foreign district. Fortunately, both minister and members of the church had not been resentful because of the incoming of the foreigner, but had been democratic, friendly and ready to serve. As a result, great numbers of Americanized Bohemians looked upon us with friendly attitude and came to us for spiritual help and guidance. Three years ago the time had come to recognize our opportunity in a fuller degree and to undertake a larger work for these Bohemian people. Under the wise leadership of the American Christian Missionary Society a new and suitable building was erected at a total cost of $25,000, to meet the demands of this growing work. Already we have found that our faith has been more than justified. During the three years in our new building there has been a total enrollment of more than 85 per cent. Bible school, more than 85 per cent. being of foreign-born parentage; more than 300 babies have been entered in the Cradle Roll Department, and an average of 100 mothers maintained in the Home Department. The Daily Vacation Bible School conducted during the summer vacation period has had an average enrollment of 325 per year. Out of this work many of the young people are becoming Christian and growing up into splendid Christian life and service.

No greater challenge comes to the Disciples of Christ in America than that of our large and increasing foreign population. No people are better prepared by temperament, church polity and simple directness of gospel message to meet this challenge than the Disciples. Will we meet the challenge? So far we have stood back and only the smallest beginnings have been made. Our part in this worthy work has been largely left undone. The American Christian Missionary Society is our recognized and experienced agency for the promotion and advancement of this work. Large offerings of our means should be forthcoming and our choicest sons and daughters should be in training for this work if we are to greet the opportunity while it is at hand. He that would be the greatest in the religious counsels of the next generation in America shall he the most active and the humhlest servant among all foreign people in this generation.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 92; collection, $5.56.

A pleasant surprise was in store for every member of the Chapel last Sunday, when Mr. Sala came to our school and spent a short time with us. We are always glad to have him with us.

We were delighted to have every teacher present last Sunday. That's a fine record. Keep it up.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the Chapel, Friday afternoon of this week. All the ladies are urged to attend.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Chapel will be held on Friday evening of this week. All the workers are requested to be present.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning: "A Knock at Your Door."
Evening: "Christ's Second Coming —The Signs."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Edith Holmes, 112 N. Glenwood and Miss Ella Boulinger, 821 E. McClure, took fellowship with the church last Sunday. Mrs. Holmes comes from the church at Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Boulinger comes from the Christian church at Keokuk, Iowa.

Miss Ida Hahn, one of the most faithful workers of the school and church, is seriously ill.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Beeney's brother, who passed away last Saturday, and extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

A letter was granted to Edgar Clemons last week.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 393; collection, $11.96.

Everyone was feeling fine over the victory over Galesburg. We are leading the contest by 108 points, but in order to keep in the lead, we need the co-operation of every member of the church. Get the habit of coming to Bible School.

The Men's class of Galesburg have challenged our Loyal Men to a contest and last Sunday Peoria had an attendnce of 50 men and Galesburg had 114 present in their Men's class. Wake up, Peoria, for there are surely as many men in our city as there are in Galesburg, and we believe they are just as good workers.

Mother's Day will be observed in our school this year. It comes the second Sunday in May.

The attendance of the classes in the Adult department was as follows: Loyal Women, 63; Loyal Men, 50; Loyal Daughters, 36; Loyal Alatheas, 31; Philatheas 20; Loyal Maroons, 12; and Married Peopics' class 10.

The Junior Choir is quite a help in the music of the school.

We would like to see every member of the church in the Bible school next Sunday. If you are a member and have not been coming, we urge you to be here at 9:45 next Sunday.

"Jesus Welcomed as King." John 12: 12-26, is the subject for next Sonday.

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C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the church next Thursday afternoon, May 3rd. Mrs. Pine will have a paper on "The Geography and History of Argentina" and Mrs. J. L. Miller will read a paper on "Education and Commerce and Social Life in Argentina." There will be special music and refreshments. All the ladies of the church are invited. All members should also plan to attend the convention at Canton, May 7-8.

GLENOAK CHRISTIAN S. S.

Attendance, 57; collection, $2.05; new pupils, 4; visitors, 6.

We were delighted with our visitors last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sala gave us a 20 minute call, including a good talk. As our Mission schools are a part of the church work, we think this should be repeated at intervals.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ingersoll, from the Loyal Women's class, spent the entire morning with us. Loyal Women have promised us two each Sunday. We hope others will come also.

Harold Peel continues to be very sick. He had measles and whooping cough and this last week he contracted pneumonia. He was some better Sunday morning.

One of Mr. McCormick's boys, Myron Nichols, died of scarlet fever last week. This is the first death in the school. The sympathy of the entire school is extended to the bereaved family.

There is plenty of room for others in the school and we will be glad to have you come and work with us.

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HELP! HELP!

You will notice below that two shares of stock have disappeared. That's fine, but we would like to have more of our members have a part in helping to pay for our beautiful church home. Fill out the slip below and drop it in the offering basket next Sunday. Do your part.

You can take as many shares as you desire, or if unable to pay 30 cents per week, take two-thirds (20 cents) or one-half (15 cents) or one-third (10 cents) per week. We must provide for 40 shares more of this stock. Make a permanent investment in the building. We will cancel share spaces that are taken each week, and will publish name of those taking them. Help us make all of these blanks.

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C. E. NOTES.

Subject, Sunday, May 6th: "Love." 1 Cor. 13: 1-13. Leaders, Myrtle Stauffer and Viola Swanson.

Don't forget that Business Men's lunch which the ladies are going to serve Thursday, May 10 for 35c.

The meeting last Sunday night was a fine one. Our leader, Miss Burner spoke from personal experience in Argentina.



PREACHER FLITS.

Mr. Sala and family moved this week into their new home at 423 Linn street. Their phone number remains the same.

LOAN STOCK.

Four of our good people have signified their desire to help on the Building and Loan Stock and have taken out shares. Mrs. Emma Nichols, Mrs. Martha Chase and Mrs. Minnie Clark, one-third share each; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gabler, one share. This is fine and very much appreciated by the building committee. Can't we have more people who will help in this?

GIRLS' CIRCLE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Circle of the church will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, at the church. A most interesting program has been prepared and every member of the Circle as well as all the young ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present. Don't forget the time, Sunday afternoon, 4:00 p. m.

READ THIS.

Several people have responded to the letters which were sent out by the Finance Committee last week, which relieved the situation somewhat. However it is very important and necessary that we hear from all others to whom letters were sent. The Committee is depending upon these building pledges to meet the notes some of which are already due. Write the committee, either enclosing your check for the amount, or else tell them definitely just when you can meet your obligation. This is vitally important.

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ALL WELCOME.

EAT AND GROW FAT.

If you get the kind of eats every day that you will get at the Business Lunch on Thursday, May 10th, you would feel and act like a king. The Endeavor Society is endeavoring to get out of debt and this is the first of a series of attempts. Kindly tell your friends and don't forget yourself that the Big Feed will be from 11:30 until 1:30 and that you not only benefit yourself, but you are helping the Endeavor Society. The lunch will be worth more than 35c, that is all that you will be charged and we know that you cannot do better any place else.

—Be on time next Sunday morning.



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—The victory may depend on you.

ADDITIONS.

Last Sunday was a big day for Central. The hearts of all present were made happy by seeing so many souls turn to God. Mr. Sala preached a powerful sermon on "The Second Coming of Christ," which brought many to the foot of the Cross. Those coming forward when the invitation was given are as follows: Clarence Powley, 510 Gift; Stanton Shreves, East Peoria; Josephine Bouchez, 300 N. Madison; Mr .and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell, Corner Folker and Tremont; Sylvia Johnson, 520 Eureka; Mrs. Ethel Rhodes, 916 Sanford; Jno. Roach, 1016 Second; Henry Iler, Genevieve Iler, 509 Phelps; Esther Hammer, 620 Haungs; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloud, 327 Callender; Sydney Stringham, 504 Fayette. We welcome you all into the fellowship of the church.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 93; collection, $5.85.

Mrs. Stein was unable to lead the music last Sunday, on account of a severe cold.

What the Young Men's class lack in numbers, they surely make up in collection. Why not lead in both?

The special number which was to have been given was postponed.

Glad to see so many visitors present. Hope they will become permanent scholars.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Velma Bell, 916 Sanford.
Mrs. Howat, 515 N. Glenoak.
Mrs. D. W. Dillon, 516 W. Wilcox.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, 516 W. Wilcox.
Thelma Hall, 618 Third.
J. F. Plank, 711 Jackson.
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HOME MISSION DAY.

The offering for Home Missions will be taken next Sunday, and we feel sure that every member of the church will have some part in this great work of spreading the gospel in our own home land. What better opportunity could the church demand than to take the gospel to the stranger that is within our gates. Our large American cities, with their great foreign population, present to us wonderful opportunities of doing not only home but foreign work as well ,for these people who come from countries where Christ is not nnown, make the best kind of missionaries to their own people. Then there are the rural churches, the Missions, the mountain schools and many others which are calling to us for help. Every Christian ought to respond. Pray over the matter and then bring your offering to the Lord next Sunday.

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PHILATHEA CLASS.

The Philathea class, of which Mrs. C. U. Collins is teacher, will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting next Monday evening, May 7th. They will be entertained by the Misses Eva Wallace and Ethel Ford and Mrs. S. E. Woodson at the home of the latter, 901 Columbia Terrace. All members who expect to be present are requested to call Bluffs 1172. All the members are urged to attend.

—The contest with Galesburg calls for action on your part.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Brainard Hatch, who made the confession two weeks ago, was baptized last Sunday night.

Mrs. H. J. Jacob, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Mr. Sala is busy this month attending the various district conventions which are being held all over the state. As state president he has a part on all the programs.

Mrs. J. E. Shawl obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism last Monday afternoon.

Let's all boost for attendance at the Bible School next Sunday. This is our first contest of any importance and we just can't afford to let Galesburg win out. We need your cooperation if we are to win the victory.

Letters were granted to Miss Ruth Shawl and Mrs. J. E. Shawl this week.

Don't forget the mid-week service every Wednesday night. We would like to have more officers in attendance. Mrs. Travis will lead the devotional part of the service next week.

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—Your loyalty to the school will be put to the test next Sunday.

Quite a number of our Endeavorers will leave Friday night on the Rock Island, to attend the convention at Ottawa, May 4, 5, 6.

—Every member of the church of Galesburg is loyal to the school. Can we be less?

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 325; collection, $10.40.

Galesburg caught us napping last Sunday and almost took the lead. Their attendance was 407, which was almost 100 more than Peoria. Another Sunday like that and we will be left behind.

The Galesburg men had 112 present while the Loyal Men of Peoria had only 29 in attendance. We are giving you all of the bad news in one dose. Perhaps that will be incentive for the men to get busy, and at least save our reputation.

Now then, the call comes to every member of the school and church, old and young, to be present next Sunday at Bible School. We are counting on your loyalty to win this contest. Don't let anything stand in your way.

Special plans are being formulated for Mother's Day, which comes May 13. Every mother of the church ought to be present.

Hear Mr. Swartzkopensky on next Sunday night. He has a message that will thrill all who come. Then don't forget his lecture on Monday night.

The subject for next Lord's Day is "Jesus, the Servant of All." John 13: 1-17.

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MOTHER'S DAY.

Every mother be at the Bible School next Sunday morning. We shall think of the mothers. A brief special program. A souvenir for you. Bring the baby. Come early.

WEDDINGS.

Harold W. Norfolk and Emma L. Voigh, both of Chicago, and Abbin Roth and Floria Behrnson, both of Pontiac, were united in marriage by the pastor, H. E. Sala, during the past week.

BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly board meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week. Business of importance is to be transacted and every member of the Board is urged to make a special effort to be present. We ought to have a full attendance.

"HOT STUFF."

On Thursday, May 24th, the Endeavor Society will hold its monthly social. If you are going to attend, be at the church at 7:45 p. m. and we will go to the Y. W. C. A. Cottage and have a wiener roast and marshmallow toast. If you are late come just the same. An Adams street car traveling north will get you with the bunch.

YOU!

Church Member, who do not come to Bible School, take note. Galesburg is sure to beat us, if you don't get busy. They are gaining on us every Sunday. We are only 21 ahead. Are you loyal to Peoria? Show it next Sunday, at 9:45 a. m.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 97; collection, $5.82.

The special number which was a vocal solo by Mrs. Smith, was very much appreciated.

We were glad to have so many visitors present last Sunday. Come back again . We want you.

Mr. Green was called home Sunday by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harre. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon from her home at 302 S. Underhill.

The Junior C. E. meeting will be held at the Chapel Friday afternoon of this week. Leader, Myrtle Travis. Topic, "Seeking after God." Psalms 119: 2; Hebrews 11: 6.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning:—"The Bush Burned."
Evening:—"The Second Coming of Christ."

NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Bernice Odell, 211 N. Monroe; Miss Hilda Johnson, 907 E. Virginia, and Maude Jones, 804 East Virginia, accepted Christ as their personal Saviour last Sunday.

There will be baptisms next Sunday night. All who have made the confession and have not yet been baptized should come prepared next Sunday night.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Ottawa last week.

Mr. Sala attended the district conventions at Chapin and Leroy last week. He will attend the conventions at Canton and Mt. Sterling this week. He is on the program at all of these places.

Among those who attended the convention at Canton this week, are Mrs. R. W. Camren, Miss Grace Camren, Mrs. W. J. Burner, and Miss Gerke.

M. Swartzkopensky spoke to about 1000 persons last Sunday night. He has a message which thrills everyone who hears it.

Milton Arndt and Neil McNeill visited friends and relatives at their former home in Rock Island, Sunday.

Sydney Stringham left last week for Chicago, where he expects to take up a special line of work.

Letters were granted this week to Mr. and Mrs. Turner Blackwell. Mrs. Blackwell left last Wednesday to join her husband ,who is in the state of Washington and who is a member of the Coast Artillery.

Robert Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haney, was one of the first to respond to his country's call for volunteers.

WILL YOU BE ONE OF THE 500 IN THE BIBLE SCHOOL NEXT SUNDAY? WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU.

Mr. O. N. Holmes and family of Mossville, Ill., attended the Bible School and morning service last Sunday. Glad to have these good folks with us again.

NEW NAMES.

Two more of our good people have signified their willingness to help out in the Building Fund. Miss Freda McClure and Mrs. Sophia Lockman have each taken out one-third of a share. This is fine, but we would like to see more of our members come to the rescue.

PAY UP!

Do you want the church paper to continue to visit your home weekly? If you do, we must ask you to pay up your subscription, if you have not already done so. Instruction from the postal authorities necessitates this. We will be compelled to cancel your name from our mailing list if the subscription price of 25 cents is not paid. A blue pencil mark inside will indicate that your subscription is unpaid. Please look for it and care for same.

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Mrs. S. E. Beeney, R. F. D. No. 4.
Mrs. S. C. Shepherd, 421 Indiana.
Inez Raymond, 516 N. Elizabeth.
Mrs. Harry Longbrake, 1320 Main.
Geo. Dixon and wife, 820 N. Perry.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the church on next Thursday afternoon, May 17th. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend. The following ladies will act as hostesses:—Mrs. Trees, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Ingersoll, Mrs. Whitecotton, Mrs. Pine and Mrs. Carter.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject, Sunday, May 13: "Fellowship with God." Leader, Neva Ford.

Intermediate Society at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Esther Wingler.

The business meeting, consisting of the officers and chairmen of the society, will be held at the church next Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

The local Endeavor won the beautiful pennant at the Ottawa convention for having the largest number of registered delegates at the convention. This is quite an honor for Peoria.

On Tuesday, May 15, there will be an Echo meeting of the Ottawa convention, held at the Grace Presbyterian church.

The 28th annual convention of the Peoria district union will be held in our own city in 1918.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 423; collection, $11.62. Galesburg attendance, 428; collection, $18.41.

We are beginning to comprehend the fact that Galesburg knows how to work. Having learned our lesson in the hard school of experience, let's profit by our knowledge.

About seventy-five of the National Guards were present in the Bible School Sunday. We were glad to have them with us.

Miss Lilly Farris, a specialist in elementary work, was with us last Sunday and Monday. She is well pleased with the work here.

The attendance of the Mens' Class was 123 while Galesburg had only 109 present. However Galesburg is still in the lead. Get busy, men, or you will be left so far behind that you won't even be able to see your opponent.

One of the members of the Bible School made the good confession at the close of the morning service. We ought to have someone every Lord's Day take this step.

Next Sunday is Mothers' Day and we want to see every mother in the church, old or young, in the Bible School. Mothers, this is your day, a day in which all will pay homage to the best friend a boy or girl ever had.

WE OUGHT TO HAVE AT LEAST 500 PRESENT NEXT SUNDAY.

"Jesus, the True Vine," is the subject for next Sunday. It is found in John 15: 1-16.

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"When I try to make myself an infidel, I fancy I feel the hand of my mother on my head and her voice in my ear as she taught me to say, "Our Father, who art in heaven."—John Randolph.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 61; collection, $1.93; visitors, 8; new pupils, 2.

Harold Peel, who has been seriously ill for eight weeks is able to be out again. We will be very happy to see him in the School once more.

The superintendent, Mrs. Hale, was out of the city over Sunday. Mrs. Clatfelter took charge of the School.

Mr. Salmons very generously presented the School with an immense boquet of roses last Sunday. Every person present was given one rose at the close of the school and several clusters were sent to those who were sick.

We enjoyed our visitors from Central last Sunday. Mr. Haney gave a talk to the school, and also a very instructive talk on the "History of the Communion Service" at the Communion hour. About 31 were in attendance for this service.

"Mothers' Day" will be observed in the Glenoak School next Sunday. Mothers, we invite you to be present.

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TO THE RESCUE!

Another share has disappeared this week, but you will notice there are still some left for you to take. If we are to keep upo ur monthly Loan Stock payments, it is necessary that these shares be sold soon. Who will be the next?

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HONOR FOR LOCAL QUARTETTE.

The Peoria City Union Quartette, which is composed of Mabel Coupland, Neva Ford, Nicholas Johnson and Ralph Fritze, with Claude Whitaker as pianist, has been invited to sing at the Christian Endeavor State convention at Rockford next month. This quartette sang several numbers at the district convention at Ottawa last week.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 67; collection, $2.19; new scholars, 2; visitors, 2.

"Mother's Day" was observed with appropriate exercises in the School. Among the numbers given was a piano solo by Helen Levinson, and exercise by Mrs. Clatfelter's class of girls, and a solo by Mrs. Clatfelter.

"The Importance of Self Control" is the subject for next Sunday.



SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning—"The Holy Spirit and His Work."

Evening—"Heaven and How to Get There."

BE ON TIME.

For the wiener roast and marshmallow toast at the Y. W. C. A. cottage on Thursday evning, May 24th. Come and help someone else have a good time and you will have a good time yourself.

BAPTISMS.

The following people obeyed their Lord in christian baptism last Sunday night, after the services:—H. E. Iler, Genevieve Iler, Maude Jones, Hilda Johnson, Ramona Travers and I. C. Smith.

ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Did you know that Sunday, June 3, will mark one year of effort in our new building? It has been a year of adjustment and advancement in practically every department of the church. The attendance and interest in our Sunday morning and evening services has been most gratifying. Fully 600 people were present at the service last Sunday night, when ten people came forward, nine of them confessions and eight among them men. The church is developing a conscience and passion for souls. This we feel sure is pleasing to our Saviour. Shall we not make June 3rd a great beginning for a second year in our new plant? Our aim is 1000 people at the morning service. The Children's Day celebration will be held that morning. The program will start at 10 o'clock and will be over at 11:30. Begin now to plan sure to be present that day. Be among the 1000.

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ALL WELCOME.

F. O. G.

The F. O. G. club will hold their regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon, May 23, at the home of Mrs. John Salmons, 728 Arcadia. Every member is requested to bring a guest with her. You will be able to see through the F. O. G. when you are in the Inner Circle.

W. D. WALLACE.

On Saturday evening, May 12, Mr. W. D. Wallace, who has been sick for the past several months, passed away at the Proctor Home. Mr. Wallace has been a faithful member of the Christian church for many years and will be greatly missed by a host of friends. The funeral services were conducted by Mr. Sala Monday afternoon, after which the body was taken to Denver, Colorado, for interment.

MUSIC FESTIVAL.

The Oratorio of Elijah will be given at Eureka College the afternoon and evening of May 22, under the direction of Elias Bredin of that college. There will be a chorus of 300 voices. This will be a rare treat to all who can possibly arrange to go. Afternoon 25c, evening 50c.

PEORIA VS. GALESBURG.

Well, it was a close shave last Sunday again. Peoria 431 and Galesburg 419. We are still a few points ahead, but one little slump on our part will overcome that. We were happy to see so many of our members on Sunday, but a host of them were not present. Come on, Mr. and Mrs. Non-School Going Church Member and give the school a boost. Let's put it safe over the 500 mark next Sunday. Your Church and School needs you now. 9:45 next Sunday.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

The Finance Committee desires to thank those who have responded to the letters sent them by the committee. Quite a number of old pledges as well as the loan pledges have been paid, but there are still some people who have not been heard from. Every effort to do your part will be appreciated by the Finance Committee.
—John Miller, Chairman.

BOAT EXCURSION.

The first big social affair of the summer, in charge of the Christian Endeavorers, will be a boat ride on the Steamboat Columbia, Friday evening, June 1st. It will be an evening ride, up the river. The fare will be 50c per couple. No questionable amusements will be permitted on the boat. Plan now for a good, clean social evening and enlist all your friends.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 102; collection, $6.88.

Mrs. Mayes and daughter Elizabeth are spending the week end in Canton.

Glad to have Mr. Green with us for the services last Sunday.

The program for "Mother's Day" was fine. The committee certainly deserve credit for providing such a treat. The following program was rendered: Rcitations, Glen Travis, Kenneth Shugart, Leigh Smith; reading, "Mother," Edith Shaw; Girls' Chorus, "Home, Sweet Home"; recitation, Sumner Stein, Walter Waggoner; reading, Virginia Stein.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mayes, 341 Orland. All the ladies are invited to attend.

The Junior C. E. Society will meet at the Chapel Friday afternoon of this week. Subject, "Daily Bnefits," leader, Myrtis Dillon.

ANOTHER LOYAL CLASS.

Mrs. Moran's class has recently organized as a class of Loyal Girls. This is a wide-awake bunch of girls, and their motto, "Loyalty" is one reason why their class is doing such a good work. The class officers are as follows: President, Esther Neavill; vice president, Madge Wilson; secretary, Laverne Carleton; assistant secretary, Odette Barrows; treasurer, Lucille Moran; assistant treasurer, Grace Sybrant. Ruth Dixon is chairman of the social committee and Alta Hayden is chairman of the Lookout committee.

ENCOURAGING WORDS.

The following is a letter received on Monday morning, following our services of Lord's Day. Brother Hootman is not a member of the Peoria church, but a christian traveling man who always attends our services when in the city. Such encouraging words are helpful and give us faith to press on.

"Dear Brother Sala:—Your sermon of the morning to mothers and the mother life was a most worthy presentation—helpful withal and intended to impress upon your hearers the incalculable value of a true Christian mother's influence on the world. Such themes and such occasions can not be stressed too much.

"The subject for the sermon of the evening has interested me for years. Christian people need to give it more attention, and many ministers of the gospel are missing a great opportunity by not emphasizing it more at this time. World events point to the one sure thing, namely, that we are rapidly approaching the time of th beginning of the end—the end of the church or gospel. The story of redeeming love has now been preached as a witness to all nations. Hence the end can not be far off.

"Yours in the hope of the first resurrection."—G. W. Hootman.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was most interesting, but the attendance was not up to normal.

The Intermediates had a wiener roast last Thursday night and all report a good time.

If you intend to go to the state convention at Rockford you should not forget to register at once. June 28 to July 1.

The topic for next Sunday is "Growing as Christ Grew." The leader is Miss Winnie Ford. This will be a union meeting of all the Endeavor societies of the church. We ought to fill that room to overflowng.

If you are looking for an evening of clean fun, plan right now to spend it with the Endeavorers at the Y. W. cottage, Thursday evening, May 24. All are invited.

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UNION C. E. MEETING.

There will be a union meeting of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Endeavor societies next Sunday evening at the church at 6:30 o'clock. Miss Winnie Ford will be the leader and the subject will be "Growing as Christ Grew." This is an open meeting and every member of the three societies is urged to be present and a most cordial invitation is extended to all the young people of the church to be present at this meeting. Come out, and enjoy the meeting with us.

WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place in the church office last Wednesday afternoon, when Mr. Sala united Miss Henrietta Virginia Daubert and Ralph Jay Williard in matrimony. The bride and groom are both members of the Englewood church in Chicago and are very popular among the younger set there. The wedding came as a complete surprise to their many friends.

NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Ruth Jacob, 509 N. Glendale, was taken to the St. Francis hospital last Tuesday. She is still very sick.

Another share of stock has been taken by Laurence Bodine, which makes almost four shares which have been sold recently. Let every member do his part to help pay for our church home.

O. N. Holmes and family from Mossville, attended services last Sunday.

There will be baptisms next Sunday night. All who have not yet been baptized should arrange to do so at that time.

Quite a number of people paid up their subscription for the Christian last Sunday. If you find the blue pencil mark you will know it is time to pay up. The postal authorities are insisting that all subscriptions be paid.

The churches of the city have been urged to secure the cooperation of the boys and girls in making gardens all over the city and to protect those already made wherever possible.

Mr. Sala speaks at the convention at Olney, Illinois, this week.

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ADDITIONS.

Last Sunday was another big day for Central church. The audiences both morning and evening, were unusually large. During the day eleven persons ,all adults, united with the church, as follows:

By confession—Wm. H. King, 715 Lavielle; Joe Yates, R. F. D. No. 4; B. F. Biller, 715 Lavielle; Harry Rayburn, 1001½ N. Perry; Orville Stuffings, 1511 California; Mrs. George Stroeble, 1406 Perry; Geo. Stroeble, 1406 Perry; John Moore, Corner of Garden and Adams; Mrs. Stubbles, 514 Perry, and I. C. Smith, 1001 Hurlburt.

By statement—Mrs. Clyde Rayburn, 1001½ Perry. We are glad to welcome all these good people into the fellowship of the church.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 431; collction, $14.94.

We are still ahead of Galesburg in the contest, but we won by a very close margin.

Galesburg had an attendance of 419 and a collection of $20.03.

WANTED:—ABOUT 200 MEN FOR THE MEN'S CLASS NEXT SUNDAY.

The Loyal Women had a fine class last Sunday with 88 present.

Miss Vinnie Carley, superintendent of the Cradle Roll, is deserving of commendation for the large number of mothers and babies that were in attendance at Bible School. We are always proud of our mothers and babies, and would like to have them oftener.

When teachers, for some good reason are compelled to be absent from the school, they should put forth all efforts to secure a substitute or at least notify the superintendent in order that a teacher may be secured.

"In union there is strength" is just as true of the Bible School as it is of our nation. Now then, let's put forth the united efforts of every class of the school and see just what we can do.

"The Importance of Self-Control" is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in Isa. 28: 1-13.

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ADDITIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powley and daughter Midge, 510 E. Gift street, took fellowship with the church Sunday morning. They have just come from the church at Flanagan, Illinois. At the evening service, Mildred and Bessie McCorkle, 118 N. Monroe, made the good confession. We welcome you most heartily into the fellowship of the church.

BAPTISMS.

The following people obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday night: Orville Stuffings, 1511 California; Joe Yates, Guy Yates, R. D. No. 4; Benjamin F. Biller, 715 Lavielle; Harry Rayburn, 1001½ North Perry; Odette Barrows, 513 Hamilton; and Mrs. Myrtle Stubbles, 514 N. Perry.



SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning: "Something Extraordinary—The Men Will Do It."

Evening: "Hell and How to Avoid It."

WEDDING BELLS.

Cupid has been busy again during the past week and two couples were united in marriage at the church by the pastor, H. E. Sala: Archie D. McCloy, Hopedale, Ill., and Ida Eidenmiller, Delavan, Ill.; Wiliam Beale, West City, Illinois, and Nellie E. Buck, Topeka, Illinois.

TWO IS A COUPLE.

This means that two persons will be admitted to the Big Moonlight Boat Excursion on Friday, June 1st. The Endeavor social committee desires to close up their term of office with one big event and they need your help to make it a success. It will be an excursion that will be different. Clean from start to finish. Do your part by telling your friends and be sure to come yourself.

OFF TO COLLEGE.

Among other good things that are coming in the church life is the fact that several of our young people are going to college this fall to prepare for Christian service in the church. We know definitely of seven at this time. The names of these will be published in the near future. Young man, young woman, would you like to prepare for definite religious work? Come and talk to Mr. Sala or Miss Gerke about it.

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EXCELSIOR CLASS.

The Excelsior class held their regular monthly meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, 316 Maywood, the afternoon of May 13th. The principal business of the session was the semi-annual election of officers which was as follows: President, Gertrude Dewey; vice president, Emma Meinike; secretary and treasurer, Oretta O'Hara; chairman membership committee, Edith Wagonseller; chairman personal welfare committee, Emma Rindfleisch; chairman social committee, Pearl Nott.

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WHAT THE CANTON "CHRISTIAN" SAYS:

A brief item found in the March 23, 1917, issue of the Canton Christian says:

"Two husbands were granted divorces in the past month in the Canton courts; in one case, according to the press, because the wife chewed tobacco, and the other because she smoked cigarettes. Did any one ever hear of a wife being granted a divorce because the husband used tobacco or cigarettes? Hasn't a woman as good a right legally to chew and smoke as a man? Why this discrimination?

Echo answers, "Why?" Sure a woman has just as much legal right to chew and smoke as a man. And serious, sober thinking compels us to admit that the physical effect is no different upon a woman. And, as for morals, both stand in exactly the same relation. Who made these double standards, anyway?

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 93; collection, $6.54.

Several of the classes were without teachers last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will not hold their regular weekly meeting on Friday, owing to the Field Day exercises which will be held at Glenoak Park.

Miss Mabel Coupland, Junior C. E. Superintendent, with the assistance of the local members ,gave an interesting number Sunday morning.

There was an excellent attendance of the Aid society, which met at the home of Mrs. Mayes last week.

The Junior C. E. society will meet at the Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 instead of Friday afternoon. The subject will be "Growing As Christ Grew." Leader, Elizabeth Mayes.

CLASS MEETING.

The Loyal Women had a delightful class meeting at the church Thursday of last week. A bounteous supply of cakes was generously donated by Thomas and Clarke, for which the class desires to express their gratitude. The ladies supplied the soldier boys with about two gallon of frappe.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject, May 27th: "Financing the Kingdom." Leaders, Jessie Smailes and Clara Henry.

The City Union Quartette rendered some fine selections Sunday night, which were very much appreciated.

The joint meeting of the three societies was a good one. It is a fine thing for the members to meet together occasionally.

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If you are looking for an evening of clean social enjoyment, you will plan to go on the steamboat Columbia, the evening of June 1st, for a ride up the river.

Three of our Endeavorers are ill in the hospital at the present time.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 409; collection, $13.25.

We are glad to see the School stay above the "400" mark: we should never have less than that.

Galesburg had an attendance of 359, which gives Peoria a lead of 83 points. Their drop was probably due to weather conditions, so look out for next Sunday.

The Loyal Women's class carried off the honors Sunday for attendance. There were 67 present last Lord's Day. We are inclined to believe that there are just as many men in the church as there are women, and we surely would like to see you out next Sunday.

Don't forget Children's Day, Sunday, June 3rd. We are seeking to have 1000 in the morning service that day.

Last Sunday two girls from the Intermediate Department accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. We are always glad to see the boys and girls come to Jesus in their youth.

"The Holy Spirit and His Work" is the subject for next Sunday's lesson. It is found in John 15: 26; 16: 14.

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It has arrived! What's that? Why had you not heard about Mr. Enthusiasm getting so close to the men of the Central Christian church that a great Men's organization is under way. It's the best thing yet. About a half hundred men were organized into a Men's Club last Friday night, electing Rollen Travis as president, John Harman as vice president and Gary Crone, secretary. The men will meet again next Friday to complete the organization. A free lunch will be served at seven o'clock. Business and entertainment will follow. A speaker for the evening. Every man be present. A good time guaranteed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. Thomas Everman. 317 Monson, who has been seriously ill with smallpox at the Isolation Hospital, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Mina Hummel. 206 Second. who has been in the hospital with rheumatism, was sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home last Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Bogard, 702 N. Madison, who so recently has come among us, has returned to St. Louis, where she will make her future home.

Miss Ruth Jacob, who recently underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital, returned to her home on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Cole, 509 Fayette street, has been sick at the Proctor hospital for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Raymond, 1902 N. Perry, is seriously ill at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Raymond has been ill for the past two months and was taken to the hospital last week.

Letters were granted last week to Mrs. Frank Burroughs and daughters, Misses Viola and Chrystal who are now residing at Hicksville, O.

Miss Odette Barrows, 513 Hamilton, made the good confession at the mid-week service last Wednesday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egolf, 502 Linn, last Sunday afternoon, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Milton Arndt, one of the teachers of the Intermediate department, was taken to the Isolation hospital last week with scarlet fever.

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GLENOAK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.

Attendance, 46; visitors, 2; new pupils, 3; collection, $1.19.

The company of Boy Scouts of which Mr. McCormick is Scout Master and his class of boys spent the week end camping in the woods. The S. S. lesson was taught at the usual hour. A very enjoyable time was reported by all present.

The Glenoak School is preparing a Children's Day service for the second Sunday in June. They will give the service in the morning at the school and it will be repeated in the afternoon at Proctor Home.

A committee of three was appointed to name the time and place for a Sunday school picnic. They will make their report next Sunday.

FIRMNESS.

Firmness is a great virtue. Firmness both in sufferance and exertion, is a character which I would wish to possess. I have always despised the whining yelp of complaint and the cowardly, feeble resolve.—Burns.

How to Woo Sleep.

"To my layman's mind," says Charles Phelps Cushing in World's Work, "came a picture of an uneasy rester counting imaginary sheep over hurdles. Was that good practice or bad?"

"Bad!" answered the doctor of whom the question was asked. "Here's a better idea. Did you ever see a printer drop a tray of type and make a 'pi' of it? That is the thing to do with your thoughts—make a 'pi' of them. Make the mind a blank as far as possible and simply refuse to carry on consecutive thought. Don't count sheep jumping over a stile or try to count a million. Go on a mental strike and refuse to let your higher brain cells work, and they will subside."

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Here's a chance for every woman of the church to show her loyalty to our country by doing a little service. The ladies of the Christian church have promised to help with the Red Cross work every Monday afternoon from two to five o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. If you can give a little of your time to this good work, come over to the Y. W. C. A. any Monday afternoon, and your service will be greatly appreciated.

NOTICE.

Every one who has a part in the Children's Day program is requested to meet at the church for practice, both Friday and Saturday afternoon of this week at 4:00 o'clock. This is important and everyone ought to be here without fail.

GIRLS' CIRCLE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Circle will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and every member is urged to be present. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year. All the young ladies of the church are invited.



WEDDINGS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the pastor's residence last week, when Miss Marie Elmore and Lloyd Scott were united in marriage. Both are members of the Bible School.

Fred Cook and Miss Eva Davis, both of Peoria, were united in marriage, in the pastor's study last week.

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C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday night was a very helpful and impressive one. The attendance was not up to normal however.

Every Endeavorer ought to be on hand next Friday evening, to take a steamboat ride on the Columbia.

All who received slips last Sunday night are requested to return the same with the amount, to the treasurer, Miss Smalles, at your earliest opportunity.

A short Memorial service, in honor of Miss Ruth Jacob, who passed away last Friday afternoon, was held at the close of the Endeavor meeting.

"Confidence and How to Get It," is the subject for next Sunday night. The leader is Juanita Stinyard.

NOTE THIS.

Anyone desiring to have their washing done or house work of any kind by the day or week, call Miss Gerke and she will put you in touch with a very worthy woman who will be glad to do such work.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Next Sunday morning the service will be given over to the children, who have prepared a most excellent program for the occasion. We are planning to have at least 1000 in the school for that service. Plan to be here if at all possible. In the evening Mr. Sala will preach on "The Duty of the Church in the Present War." This is a very timely subject in these days when we as a people and as a church are beginning to feel just what war means. Let us have a full house.

TITHING OUR INCOME.

Of all plans and methods for raising the money for the church and Christian missions the tithings system is the most successful and satisfactory.

Just now tithing is receiving great stress among the evangelical churches. The Central Christian church, of Shreveport, La., has in its membership 130 tithers. The first Christian church, Portsmouth, O., has 111 tithers. Marshall (Texas) Christian church has over 100 tithers, and hundreds of churches throughout this great brotherhood have been overjoyed with their success with the tithing propaganda. It is without a doubt the most spiritual plan of giving. True, it is not specifically mentioned in the New Testament as binding upon the Christian, but it is all that the New Testament plan requires—systematic, proportionate, liberal.

A man who has been classed as one of the four brainiest men in America gives credit to tithing for bringing him success in life. After graduating from the University of Indiana he became principal of the school in a little Indiana village, married and began life. One of the rules of the new home was that one tenth of the income was to be given to the Lord. The next year he was promoted to the superintendency of schools in a moderate sized city in the same state at double his former salary. He still held to his rule, and within three or four years he was promoted to a superintendency in one of the largest cities in Ohio. He has gone up the ladder of success to his present position. He is not the only one who is bearing testimony to the truthfulness of the statement: "Give and it shall be given unto you, pressed down, shaken together, running over."

WEST BLUFF JR. C. E. MEETING.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Chapel will hold their regular meeting at the Chapel on Friday afternoon of this week at 4:30. Topic "Christian Soldiers of Long Ago." Leader, Isabel Dillon. All the Juniors are urged to attend.

THE U. S. MEN'S CLUB.

"Alive, well I should say so!" Fifty-five men met again last Friday night at the Men's Club dinner and club meeting. Every moment has a live one. Mr. Price, president of the Rotary club, gave an excellent speech. The club adopted the name of the U. S. Mens' Club. This name more fully given states the mission and work of the club. "The United Service Mens' Club." Some one said, "It's the livest organization ever started in Central. The men mean business, fellowship and helpfulness. They meet again this Thursday night and Rev. M. L. Pontius will give an address on the "Every Member Canvas."

Every man of the church should get in on this club from the start.

NEWS ITEMS.

Three names were unintentionally omitted from the list of those who were baptized Sunday evening, May 13th, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stroeble and John Moore.

Letters were granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stringham and Sydney Stringham. We are sorry to lose these good people from our midst.

Gary Crone spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his mother.

A letter was granted to Mrs. A. L. Foster this week. Mrs. Foster has moved to Chicago, where she will make her future home.

Lyle Moran, 514 Perry, a member of the school, accepted Christ as his Saviour last Sunday evening.

Mildred McCorkle, 118 N. Monroe, was buried with her Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday evening.

Don't forget that next Sunday is the Anniversary day. It will be just one year since the church was dedicated. You ought to celebrate the occasion by being at the morning service.

Just a little word of advice—you will help Miss Gerke wonderfully if you will take the trouble to mark on the outside of your church envelope the exact amount of your contribution in whatever fund you desire it to be placed. This is important.

Mrs. Salmons, 728 E. Arcadia, was taken to the Proctor hospital this week.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 339; collection, $10.86.

The attendance was good, but how about Galesburg, which had 344 in attendance? They'll leave us behind yet, if we are not careful.

CHILDREN'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

"Jesus Betrayed and Denied," is the subject for next Sunday. It is found in John 18: 1-18.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 84; collection, $5.31.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular meeting at the Chapel, Friday afternoon of this week.

The annual children's program will be given the second Sunday in June. An excellent program is being prepared.

The weekly Workers' meeting will be held at the Chapel, Friday evening of this week.

RUTH JACOB.

Last Friday afternoon, May 25th, at the St. Francis hospital, Ruth, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacob, 509 North Glendale, was called home. Although she had been in the hsopital for two weeks, her death came as a severe shock not only to her immediate family, but also to a wide circle of friends. She is survived by father, mother and seven brothers.

A brief service, conducted by Mr. Sala, was held at her home Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock, and on Sunday morning the body was taken to her former home at Blandinsville, Illinois, where another funeral service was held at the Christian church. Interment was in Blandinsville.

She lived a Christian life of service, which shed abroad its sweetness and fragrance wherever she went. She was a loyal and steadfast friend, a devoted sister, a tender and loving daughter, and as a faithful and consecrated Christian ,she ever sought to exalt and glorify the Christ whom she loved. Eternity alone will reveal the power and influence of such a life. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the grief stricken parents and brothers.

"She is not dead, the child of our affection,
But gone unto that school
Where she no longer needs our poor protection,
And Christ himself doth rule."

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NOTICE. LOYAL MAROONS.

Last Sunday morning Rex Donnell was elected president of the Loyal Maroon class. New plans for the ensuing year were discussed and the first thing on the program is the enlistment of the cooperation of every member, new or old, in the carrying out of these plans. Come out next Sunday morning at 9:45 and see what's doing.

ONE PROMISE NEEDS ANOTHER.

The weather man has promised us good weather for the Boat Excursion on Friday evening, June 1st. Now keep your promise. Your friends would like to have a good time also. Help them and the society by telling them of the big event. Bring the whole family out that evening and you will all enjoy an evening of good clean and wholesome fun. A good time is assurred to all. Don't forget the date, Friday evening of this week, on the steamer Columbia.

GLENOAK SCHOOL.

Attendance, 71; collection, $1.66; new pupils, 4; visitors, 3

The attendance last Sunday was the highest for any regular Sunday for the past six months. The School is to be congratulated on the regular and steady increase in attendance

We were all glad to see so many of the young folks back in the School once more. The measles have done their part in keeping down the attendance during the past months.

There are quite a few grown ups in the Glenoak District whom we would like to have in the Bible School. We invite and urge you to join us.

Mr. Willis Turk, one of the elders of the church, has accepted a class of Junior boys in the school. We will be glad to have Mr. Turk with us every Sunday.

Mrs. Salmons, one of our faithful members, underwent a serious operation at the Proctor hospital Monday of this week.

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6. Every member giving honors God.
7. Everyone giving lightens the burden on all.
8. Every member is the Bible way.
9. Every giver is an interested person.
10. Everyone means no slackers, but all loyal.
11. Every member is "forward."
12. Every member means Father, Mother, Son, Daughter, both great and small.
13. Every member will put Peoria Central leagues ahead next year.
14. Every member is asked to remain at home next Sunday afternoon in order that the committee of men of the church may talk over the matter with you.

BOARD MEETING AND U. S. CLUB.

The regular monthly board meeting and the Men's club will hold their regular meeting Friday evening of this week. Every man of the church ought to be present.

GOOD WORK.

Three classes reached their apportionment last Sunday and are to be commended for the efforts put forth to reach this. The Married Folks class, the Beginners' Department and Miss McBride's class are the three who reached their goal. Several other classes were very near their apportionment. Since we have found out what we really can do, let's work all the harder for our school and class.

TEACHERS.

The office has on hand a goodly supply of post cards that can be used for "Absent T" and new members. Drop in and use them.

YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE.

The Young Ladies' Circle held their regular monthly meeting at the church last Sunday afternoon. Besides the program which was rendered, the following new officers were elected: President, Grace Camren; vice president, Nella Beeson; secretary, Grace Campbell; treasurer, Edith Wagonseller. The Circle also voted to purchase a name plate at the College of Missions, in memory of Ruth Jacob, who passed away last week, and who was one of the most faithful members of the Circle.



NEW PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association of the city, Mr. Sala was elected as president of the organization to succeed Rev. Shaw of the First Methodist church. Among other things that are being planned for the work of the Association is a union evangelistic campaign for the fall months.

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ALL WELCOME.

GOOD NEWS.

In addition to our monthly Loan Stock, the church is paying off about $1000 of other obligations on the building. The members are responding well to Brother Miller's efforts as chairman of the Building Funds.

C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon of this week. The annual election of officers will be followed by an unusual program. The state year ends this month, so we urge all to bring or send the amount due the society that our work may not be hindered.

THANK YOU.

The committee in charge of the Children's Day service returns heartfelt thanks to all who helped in any way. Loyalty and preparedness were shown in a remarkable degree as not one on the program was absent and not one needed prompting.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

One of the older members said "It was the best ever given in the church." Yes, we all agree it was a great day. There were 650 in the school. More came in later. The program was good and instructive. The classes did well in getting out attendance also. "The 70" gave great assistance on this. A fine thing about the attendance was that it was composed largely of our own members. There were many signs of vitality which augurs well for the coming year. The offering amounted very close to $100. Surely it was a great day!

LIBERTY BOND.

The Liberty Loan Bonds are in such small denominations that most any home can "do its bit" in financial service to our country. The bonds can be paid for on the installment plan. A little economy would enable many homes to take out a hundred dollar bond and pay for it during the year. They pay 3½ per cent interest and are non-taxable. They are the best secured bonds on earth. For those who wish little trouble for their money investments, and still want a sure income, the Liberty Bond is gilt edged security.

C. E. NOTES.

Topic for next Sunday night: "Sins of Mind." Leader, Ralph Scott.

Hear him and meet him! Rev. Francis Clarke at Rock Island, June 28 to July 1st.

We wish to extend a vote of appreciation to all those who helped to make the boat excursion the success that it was.

The meeting last Sunday night, led by Miss Stinyard, was a fine one, but the attendance was below normal. It was consecration night too.

E. P. Gates will speak at the mass meeting of the Peoria C. E. Union on Friday evening of this week at the German Reformed church.

WEDDINGS.

Weddings seem to be the order of the day, if we are to judge from the number of couples who frequent the church office. Three more couples were united in marriage last week, as follows: George P. Tankersley of Rollo, Mo., and Mary Kushner of Decatur, Ill.; Nathan Swords, East Peoira and Verla Taylor, Peoria; Jos. Peter Sparks and Emma Ethel Brainagel, both of Peoria; Robert B. North of Denver, Col., and Pearl Belmar of Springfield; Elmer McDole, Rock Island and Cleo G. Edenburn, Davenport, Iowa.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 70; collection, $2.17; new pupils, 2; visitors, 2.

The Children's Day exercises will be given next Sunday and will begin promptly at 10:00 a. m. All the parents and friends of the children are cordially urged to come. A special collection will be taken which will be used to purchase kindergarten chairs for the Beginners' Department.

The Children's Day program will be repeated at Proctor Home on next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Salmons, who has been operated on in Proctor hospital, is getting along very nicely.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 94; collection, $5.58.

The superintendent, John Stout, was unable to attend on account of the illness of his wife. Although he was greatly missed, there was a good school.

The annual Children's Day program will be given next Sunday morning and bids fair to be the best yet. All the parents and friends are invited.

A few ladies who still believe that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," met at the Chapel one day last week with brooms, mops, etc., and proceeded to give the Chapel a thorough cleaning. Needless to say that everything is spotless.

All the ladies of the church are invited to attend a special illustrated Health Talk, under the auspices of the Peoria Viavi Company, by Mrs. Richards, at the West Bluff Chapel, Friday of this week at 2:30 p. m. Your attendance will be a direct financial advantage to the Chapel. Admission free and no collection.

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F. O. G.

Of course you want to come to the F. O. G. meeting which will be held at the Gleuoak school, Wednesday afternoon, June 13th at 2:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. M. Neville and daughter, Eva, united with the church last Sunday morning.

Lyle Moran, who made the confession last Sunday was baptized last Sunday night.

Wanted:—Someone to bring something that can be used for mops for the church. Give it to the janitor of the church or leave it at the office.

The Sunday school picnic will be held June 26th. The committees should have a report on details soon.

Another word about marking your envelopes. There are still some who do not mark on the outside the amount contributed in the proper place. Be careful about this.

CONSCRIPTION.

It is estimated that there are 25,000,000 men, the flower of manhood, in the armies of Europe. There is today an army of about 26,000 missionaries, including wives, trying to evangelize the whole world. It is estimated that the countries of Europe are spending $80,000,000 a day in this cruel war. For a whole year, 1914, the whole Christian world gave only $24,000,000 for foreign missions. It is estimated that with the modern methods of killing men in war, it costs the big sum of $3,500 to kill a man. The whole Christian world gives less than 3c a year to save each heathen's soul for eternity. It costs about as much to build a battleship as the whole country gives to foreign missions.

We have been wondering if the Lord will have to conscript the church in order to get it in action, in the fight against sin. Be at home on next Sunday afternoon and let us talk it over with everyone of you.

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HONOR ROLL.

Did you know that it is almost time for the Quarterly Honor Roll to appear in the Christian? Of course everyone who was fortunate enough to have their name on the roll last quarter will endeavor to see that it gets there this time, and those who were late in paying up will be on time this quarter. The church year begins the first Sunday in July. If you are paid up at the end of June, your name will appear on the Honor Roll. We would like to see every member's name on this roll. Why not?

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 650; collection, $88.51.

Everybody made good last Sunday in attendance and collection.

Following is the attendance by departments and classes: Beginners, 68; Primary, 63; Junior, 74; Intermediate, 60; Loyal Maroons, 19; Excelsior, 10; Married Folks, 30; Philathea, 41; Alathea, 26; Loyal Daughters, 34; Loyal Men, 64; Loyal Women, 147. That surely is a fine lineup, and just what we ought to have every Sunday. We can if we want to hard enough.

The attendance at Galesburg last Sunday was 413, which gives Peoria quite a good start, but Galesburg is not asleep at the switch by any means. Here's hoping she won't find us there either.

The Sunday school picnic will be held June 26th. Of course everyone will plan to be there.

The Loyal Daughters held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Secrest ,215 Warren, Tuesday evening of this week.

"Jesus Crucified." John 19:16-30 is the subject for next Sunday. Be sure to come without fail. We are counting on you to make good.

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THE CANVASS.

A fine day with everything in our favor was given us for this program. A great bunch of live, enthusiastic, spirit filled men went out to the task. They went out with willingness, a program and in a prayerful spirit. All did their work well. Many came back more enthused than they were when they started. Some folks made excuses, some were not at home, a few did not relish the call of the men, but almost unanimously the canvassers were well received and found interest in the Lord's work. All reports speak well for the coming year. Twenty-six teams did the work. The report of the canvass will be given in the next issue.

WEDDING.

Mr. Sala officiated at a very pretty home wedding last Saturday night when Ray Barkdale, Cedar Falls, Ia., and Ella Morris were united in marriage. Our best wishes go with the bride and groom.

READ THIS.

Of course everyone likes to attend a rummage sale and here is a good opportunity for you to go. However, the one that will be given at West Bluff Chapel on Friday evening, June 22, will be a little out of the ordinary. "Rummage Sale at Hickory Hollow" will only cost you 10c and your money's worth is guaranteed. Plan now to come.

NEW ENVELOPES.

Next Sunday morning the envelopes for the new year will be in racks at the rear of the church. Some of the men will be there to give them out to you. Get your box next Sunday, but do not use them until July 1st.

MISS GERKE.

Our secretary, Miss Gerke, went on her much deserved vacation last Monday. She will be gone a month, spending the time with old college friends and home folks. We wish her the very best time possible. Mrs. Sala will teach her class and Mrs. Duffie will care for some of her office work.

OF COURSE.

Every member of every department of the school, both young and old, men, women and children, are planning to attend the Sunday School picnic which will be held at the Glenoak Park, June 26th. A good time, good eats, and good weather are all assured.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Delker, 507 Seventh Street, last Monday afternoon, a seven pound boy. The mother, who is in Deaconess hospital, and baby are getting along fine.



C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. meeting last week was a most interesting one. The present officers of the organization were all reelected, which speaks well for their service rendered during the past year. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Burner; vice president, Mrs. Geo. Parker; secretary, Mrs. Etta J. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Camren.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. is to conduct again the Vacation School for boys and girls of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, June 25th to August 3. Mr. Schirer and Mr. Brewer, principals of Peoria schools, will instruct. For further information call the Y. M. C. A.

The association also conducts a summer boys' camp. These are worth while for a clean summer outing.

SERMON SUBJECTS

10:45 A. M.

"The Holy Spirit"

7:30 P. M.

"What is Conversion?"

Patriotic Day

JULY 1

9:45 a. m.

Get ready to show your loyalty that day. More about it in next week's issue.

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ALL WELCOME.

Report comes that Brother Denton, pastor of the church of Galesburg, has resigned. We regret to have him leave and hope the contest had nothing to do with it.

OFFICE.

During Miss Gerke's absence, Mr. Sala will be in the church office almost every morning from eight to twelve o'clock and will care for the phone calls and other inquiries. During the afternoon, Mr. Lewis, the janitor will answer the phone. Anyone calling can give him your phone number or other in formation and Mr. Sala will look after the same.

C. E. NOTES.

Topic for June 17, "What is Reverence and Why Should We Be Reverent?" Leader, Dr. L. E. Kepler.

Intermediate Society at 6:30 p. m. Same topic as above.

The regular monthly business meeting of the society will be held at the home of Marie Duffie, 211 Bestor street, Tuesday evening, June 19th. Every member is urged to be present as election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this time.

The "clock" meeting ,led by Mabel Coupland, was a success. Two and a half minutes is long enough for anyone to talk at an Endeavor meeting.

Are you planning to go to the state convention June 28 to July 1? It will be a big one sure.

NEWS ITEMS.

Brother C. F. Buchanan, one of our faithful members was seriously injured in an accident. He is at Proctor hospital.

We hope that no one was overlooked in the canvass this week. If one of the men did not reach you, phone the office. Someone will be on the job post haste.

Mr. Sala delivered the high school commencement address at Mackinaw last week. The local paper commends the address in high terms.

It would have done your heart good to have seen the fine bunch of men serving the church last Sunday.

A letter was granted to Miss Isabel Houston Monday of this week. She was baptized last Sunday night.

Mrs. F. L. Galle, 713 Sixth street and Miss Grace Taylor, 912 State took fellowship with the church last Sunday morning. Miss Isabel Houston made the good confession. We are glad to welcome these good people into the church.

Miss Amelia Gerke left on Monday morning for her home in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. She will be gone a month.

Mrs. J. H. Howat was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Logan Haney, who is seriously ill.

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MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Club is going to be the telling factor in the life of the church. They made good in promoting the Every Member Canvas. Let's have a real development of social life among the men now. Another feed and social evening soon. Some one said, "Why not have a Men's Club Band this fall?" We are all there for everything good.

MAROONS ENTERTAIN.

The Loyal Maroon class will entertain the Loyal Daughters and Alatheas on Thursday of this week. All the girls of both classes are urged to be present and a good time and "eats" are promised to all.

EXPERIENCE.

The mid-week meeting of next week will be given over to the men who did the canvassing. They will tell their experiences. The meeting will be in charge of one of the men. They are live wires and the meeting will be a good one.

THANK YOU.

Miss Gerke desires to express her appreciation to all those who had a part in the gift which was presented to her last Friday evening. The past year has been one of jovous service with the church here.—Amelia Gerke.

GLENOAK SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Attendance, 78; collection, $5.10; visitors, 6.

The Childrens' Day exercises were given by the School in the morning. An interestng number on this program was a presentation to the school of a beautiful banner by three girls, Rhoda Jones, Ethel Shoemaker and Viola Salmons. The money for this banner was earned by them through taking Larkin orders. The banner is red velvet banded with white ribbon. The words Glenoak Christian Bble School are printed on the velvet in white. The girls deserve a great deal of credit for their work.

At 3:30 the school marched to the Proctor Home and there repeated the exercises of the morning. Many invitations were given to the school to come back again.

The solo given by Miss McComb in the afternoon, was very much appreciated by all.

A vote of thanks is due Mr. Kupel for taking the little folks to and from the Proctor Home Sunday afternoon.

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RED CROSS.

Every Monday the ladies of the Christian churches of Peoria are asked to supply the workers for the Red Cross. The work is done at the Y. W. C. A. Let us do our bit.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 413; collection, $13.31.

Once again we put it over Galesburg in the total attendance, but say, do you know that they are so far ahead in attendance of their men's class that we have quit keeping count. Well, I guess we can't have everything come our way.

Glad to have Mrs. John Miller, teacher of the Alathea class, back with us again Sunday. She has been visiting in Missouri.

The Ladies had 67 present and the men had 49 in their class.

Only two more Sundays of the contest, but those two Sundays can work wonders for or against us. Keep up the attendance by all means.

The Loyal Daughters held their monthly business meeting last Tuesday night and elected Zella Kutnewsky as president and Miss Grace Campbell as vice president for the rest of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton will make their future home in Farmington. We regret very much to lose these good people from our midst.

"The Risen Lord" is the subject for the lesson next Sunday. It is found in John 20: 1-18.

The contest with Galesburg is not yet over. Two more Sundays. Let's make them big ones.

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You would like to get some good silver polish or some stain remover and incidentally help the Ladies' Guild of the church, call up Mrs. Geo. Spangler, 212 S. Glenwood, and she will be glad to see that you get the same.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 146; collection, $8.70.

On June 22nd the Ladies' Aid will give an entertainment entitled "The Rummage Sale at Hickory Hollow." Admission only 10c. Come.

The Junior Endeavor meeting last week was lead by Margaret Shaffer and was a most interesting meeting.

The Infant class had their picture taken for their teacher, Mrs. Mayes, who leaves in a short time for her home in Galesburg.

The Ladies' class had a larger attendance than the Men's class last Sunday, the first time for several Sundays.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stein and Miss Camren deserve special credit for the splendid Children's Day program which was given last Sunday. It was the best ever.

The Chapel was beautifully decorated for Children's Day, due to C. L. Dillon, who had this in charge.

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YOUR LAST CHANCE

To count in the contest against Galesburg. We beat them by one last Sunday, 372 to 371. We are still somewhat ahead of them, but next Sunday is the last day and they will make special effort to win, hoping to take us by surprise. We must have not less than 500 present to save the day. Mr. and Mrs. Church Member, we are counting on you to count next Sunday. You will regret it if you stay away. 9:45 is the hour.

SERMON SUBJECTS

10:45 A. M.

"Work of the Holy Spirit"

7:45 P. M.

"Bible Baptism"

Questions Answered

AUTO RIDE.

The Ladies' Guild of the church will give an Auto Ride, Thursday evening, June 28, starting from the church at 7 o'clock and 8 o'clock and ending at the Glen Oak Mission where an ice cream social will be held. Price for the auto ride, 25c; 15c for ice cream and cake.

WE WILL HELP.

The church office will gladly assist any one in finding work, or if you will report your needs we will try to locate help for you. We have helped several to find good positions and also supplied needs. We now have a good woman that we can recommend to a good home. Some one is in the office every morning. Phone us.

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9:45 a. m.

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GLEN OAK NEWS.

There were 53 in attendance with an offering of $1.64. There were three new pupils and two visitors.

The picnic of the school held at Glen Oak Park was the most successful the school ever held.



RED CROSS WEEK.

This week is Red Cross Week all over the country. Thousands of men are out doing soliciting of funds for this helping hand work. Our boys are giving their lives at the front. This is the best and really all that they have to give. Are we not willing to sacrifice of the cheapest thing that we possess, money, that they in their suffering may have relief. Every purse string should be cut this week. Peoria is asked for $150,000. This is not a great amount when you consider our means. We bought over $2,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. We are well able to give all and more than has been asked. Let every one do his bit.

BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC.

Tuesday, June 26, is the date, afternoon and evening. The committee in charge of the eats suggest the following things to bring: sandwiches, baked beans, pickles, jelly, jam, cake, fruit, salad if you choose, cup, spoon, knife. Any of those who have no place to prepare things can contribute money to the committee, with which ice cream will be purchased. The committee on program will have a line up of events in which all can participate. Let every one plan to be at Glen Oak Park, afternoon and evening, June 26. The picnic dinner will be served at 6:00 o'clock. In case of rain, all will come to the church and we will have an indoor picnic in the basement of the church.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject, Senior C. E., June 24, "Mission Work in Our Cities." Psa. 87: 1-7. Leader, Mission Committee. This should be a live meeting.

Intermediate society meets at the same hour and with same subject as Senior.

The Endeavorers held their regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Marie Duffie. Officers for the coming season were elected at this meeting.

Enlist now for the state convention at Rock Island, June 28 to July 1.

There was an enthusiastic meeting last Sunday evening led by Mr. Sala.

ADDITIONS.

Margaret Cushin, 505 Kansas and Russell Stubbles, 514 N. Perry were added to our fellowship Sunday evening.

EUREKA QUARTET.

We are very fortunate in securing one of the dates of the Eureka Quartet for our Sunday night services. They will be with us on the evening of July 8th, and will give the entire evening's program. The admission will be free. An offering will be received.

BAPTISM SERMON.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Sala will speak on the subject of "Baptism." He will answer any questions that any one has to ask on this subject. Write the question out and hand it to the usher at the door. He will give a Bible answer to this Bible question.

LADIES' CLASS SOCIAL.

The Ladies' Class Social will be held at the home of Miss Anna Belsley, 125 N. Maplewood, on Thursday afternoon of this week. Every member of the class should plan to be present. The hostesses for the occasion are: Miss Belsley, Miss Laura Bryan, Mesdames A. C. Brown, A. L. Meeds, F. L. Galle, J. A. Leys.

CHANGE OF HOUR.

Beginning with next Sunday evening the services will open at 7:45 o'clock. This is fifteen minutes later than usual. We hope that the members will give their best support to the Sunday evening services during the warm months. It will mean much to the work when September arrives. Shall we not inconvenience ourselves a little for the Lord's work?

THE HOMEBUILDERS.

The Married Folks Class held their monthly social and business meeting last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harman. Everybody present reports having a fine time. "The Homebuilders" was selected as the class name. The following class officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fred Means; vice president, R. M. Belcke; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Walter Yost; assistant secretary-treasurer, John Harman; social committee, Mrs. H. D. Sanborn, Mrs. John Harman, Mrs. R. P. Burns. With this fine corps of officers "The Homebuilders" should be one of the great class builders in the fall campaign.

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BUDGET.

Our Church Budget at the present time calls for $104 per week for Current Expense. Up until last Sunday $98 of this amount had been subscribed, with quite a number of regular contributors yet to hear from. We believe that next week's Christian will tell the story that the Budget has been provided. Only a very few reduced their pledges, others increased, and many new ones were received. We believe this year will be a forward year in all lines.

GET YOUR ENVELOPES.

The envelopes for every one who has made a pledge to the church this coming year are at the rear of the church auditorium. Get your package and begin paying weekly on July 1st. If every one pays weekly, the amount will be more easily met and the church can meet its obligations better

WEST BLUFF NEWS.

The attendance of the school was 96. The offering was $5.38.

The annual West Bluff Chapel picnic will be held on July 11 at Bradley Park. Every one should prepare a full basket.

The Ladies' Aid will give a rummage sale at Hickory Hollow, on Friday evening. Admission 10c.

The Aid served dinner to the Cadillac salesmen last Monday.

A farewell reception will be given to Bro. and Sister Mayes, who have so faithfully served the Chapel, Saturday evening, at the Chapel building. These good folks, with their daughter, leave soon for Galesburg, where they will make their future home. We wish them God-speed.

The Maddox family, who left for their new home in Duluth, Minn., were missed last Sunday. They will be a great help to the church there.

The special number by Myrtle Travis last Sunday was greatly enjoyed.

The Ladies' Class woke up and beat the men. Come on, boys.

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NEWS PICK-UPS.

Patriotic Day, Sunday, July 1. A special short program in the morning and a patriotic address in the evening.

The men had some experiences in the canvass.

The last round with Galesburg on next Sunday. Come on Peoria with 500 in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Means have moved to 816 Sanford street.

The Loyal Girls class picniced at Glen Oak last Saturday. All had a good time.

The Young Men's class entertained the Young Ladies' class most royally last Friday evening. Not very many occasions where you will find more young men than young ladies but that was the case at this occasion.

A note from Miss Gerke says that she arrived home safely.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Logan Haney, of Chicago, a fine boy.

Bro. C. F. Buchanan, who has been in Proctor hospital because of injury is improving nicely.

Are you going away on vacation this summer? Tell the Christian about it. We want the news.

Mrs. Ingersol leaves in a few days for a two months visit among relatives and friends in the East.

Married, by Mr. Sala, June 17, John Rolfs, of Emden, and Margaret Menssen, of Hartsburg. Mr. Rolfs is a member of the Illinois Guard.

Have you made a pledge to the Lord for the coming year? If not you should do it before July first and get your pack of envelopes.

All offering envelopes are in the offering racks at the rear of the auditorium.

Be on hand next Sunday at Bible School. The last day of the contest with Galesburg. Let us roll up a big score.

COLLEGE.

Three of our young people have definitely arranged for their rooms and places in college this fall. Their names will be published later. We hope to have others to publish with them.

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∴ PROGRAM ∴

Short Talk, "Why This Patriotic Day", O. A. Brock

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Reading, "Makers of the Flag", Cornelia Doebler

Song, "Star Spangled Banner"

Reading, "Old Glory"

Solo, "Your Flag and My Flag"

President Wilson's Message, Grace Campbell

Song, "America", Primary Class

Flag Salute

Short Address by Mr. Sala

Communion service and dismissal

At 7:45 p. m. Mr. Sala will give an address on "True Americanism"

Let us make this a great day in honor of Our Country.

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ALL WELCOME.

AUTO RIDE.

Don't forget it Thursday night. Autos leave church at seven and eight o'clock. Tickets for the hours ride, 25 cents.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 90; collection, $6.37.

Don't forget the Chapel picnic at Bradley Park on July 11.

The Rummage Sale of the Ladies' Aid for the Howett St. Fund was a neat success.

The secretary-treasurer's report which was read Sunday showed a nice balance.

The reception for Bro. and Sister Mayes last Saturday night was largely attended. A nice set of spoons and a box of handkerchiefs were presented them, with every good wish.

NEW MEMBERS.

Seven came forward at the Sunday services. By confession, Florence Hicks, 402 Aiken; Mamie Denning, 717 Monson; Mildred Beeler, 307 Fredonia. By statement and letter, Maude Jennings, 1201 Terminal Station; Mr. and Mrs. Boughey, 1001 N. Madison; Evelyn Taylor, 912 State St. We welcome all into our midst.

BOOZE.

Have you noted what happened in our national congress a few days ago? Almost unanimously they passed what will work out no doubt to be "bone dry" legislation. Some of Peoria's boozers are wondering where their next drink is coming from. If the bill passes the Senate, which it no doubt will, all manufacture for beverage purposes of alcoholic liquor will cease. The government will also have power to appropriate all stock liquors and redistil for war purposes. We may be nearer to national prohibition than the most otimistic had hoped. A hint to Mayor Woodruff. Hurry up or Uncle Sam will close the saloons for you.

LAW ENFORCEMENT.

A very strange thing happened in Peoria last Sunday when Sheriff Butts compelled the resorts selling booze at the up river places to "cut out" the dance and the music and the brawl. It appears that the Sheriff seems to think that he is the lawmaking body rather than the law-enforcing (or mostly non-enforcing might be better) body. It seems that the gentleman has forgotten there is a law about the open saloon on Sunday, and it is the booze that is the cause of the rottenness of the dance, and booze that discredits the music, and booze that instigates the Sunday brawl. There must be very little of that real valuable jewel, CONSISTENCY, in a certain department of the court house. Some of these "unofficious" officials will wake up one of these days and find their titles missing. The people are tired of being "humbugged." A few more fourteen year old sensations and many of them are possible with conditions as they are, and there will be a moral earthquake hit Peoria.

RED CROSS.

The call for gifts to the Red Cross work at our services last Sunday brought a response of $212 in gifts of various amounts. This is a service of patriotism that every Christian should have a hand in.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

There was an attendance of 348, offering $11.58. The record for the school last Sunday. Just fair, that is all you can say for it. Ought to have been 500 or more, but too many were "unable" to be present.

It is not our fault that Galesburg did not beat us in the contest. A little more push by them Sunday would have done the work.

Galesburg had 442 present on Sunday. One of the best days they have had.

Well, we won the contest. Galesburg had an attendance for the eleven Sundays of 4225 or an average of 384. Peoria had an average of 406 with a total attendance of 4472. Peoria won seven out of the eleven Sundays. We registered the highest single Sunday attendance of 650. Taking it as a whole it did us good, as it brought a greater regularity of attendance.

What was the matter with our teachers last Sunday? Let every teacher notify the departmental superintendent several days before the absence so that provision can be made for your classes.

Beginning with July first the general lessons are taken from the Old Testament. Subject "Isaiah's Call to Heroic Service." Is. 6.

The annual picnic of the school was a great success. Good attendance, plenty to eat, a well planned program. The committees all worked hard to make the day a success. They deserve our thanks.

Mr. E. N. Miller will teach the Men's class during the months of July and August. We are sure there will be a profitable time.

During these warm summer months every class should have a "Summer Doings" of some kind. Also be laying plans for fall work.

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THE U. S. MEN'S CLUB.

Friday night, 7:00 o'clock, the U. S. Men's Club will have dinner together in the cool basement of the church. A good social evening. Something about the program for the coming year. Dinner will cost 30 cents. Every man be present and bring one.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mayes and daughter left Monday for their new home in Galesburg.

Men, men, men for the U. S. Men's Club meeting Friday night. Lunch at seven o'clock. Much doing after that.

The little girl of Brother and Sister Brisendine got a very severe burn a few days ago.

Ruth Johnson, who has been in St. Francis hospital for some weeks, is improving slowly. We hope to have her back with us soon.

Get your pack of envelopes at the church if you have not already.

Mr. Sala did some speaking in behalf of the Red Cross work last week.

Bother and Sister Coates are rejoicing in the presence of a new member in their home. Another pair of shoes to buy Bro. Coates.

C. E. NOTES.

Subject, "Little Things that Make or Mar," Songs of Solomon, 2: 15, and Proverbs 25: 11.

The following officers have been elected for the coming term: President, Margaret Burner; vice president, Milton Arndt; secretary, Grace Campbell; corresponding secretary, Kathrine Walker; financial secretary, Clara Henry; treasurer, Jessie Smailes; pianist, Mae Kellog; chorister, Rex Donnell; intermediate superintendent, Neva Ford; junior superintendent, Winnie Ford; West Bluff junior supt., Mabel Coupland.

Ten delegates from the various C. E. societies of the church attended the state C. E. convention at Rock Island this week.

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On Monday evening, July 2nd, at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Collins, the Philathea class will picnic.. A good dinner and a good time. All should attend.

JULY FIRST.

Next Sunday, July first, is the beginning of a new financial year in the church. The new envelopes start and new account sheets are opened. Let every one make this the best year, by keeping your pledge paid up regularly and your account always clear. To pay weekly is much easier and far more satisfactory to the church. We are still a little short of the full amount of our annual budget. Those not having made their pledge will please do so at once. Put the card in the mail or the offering basket next Sunday. This year should be the best of all our history and we believe it will be. Get your envelopes from the racks at the rear of the church.

GLEN OAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 69; visitors. 4; new pupils, 1; collection, $2.43.

The contest of classes under Miss Lemert's chart plan closed last Sunday with Mrs. Pintler's class in the lead. The class was presented with a fine bunch of carnations as a token of appreciation of faithful service.

The school voted enthusiastically to use the chart for another three months.

A short patriotic service will be given next Sunday morning. All are inivted.

The following names were put on the roll of honor for perfect attendance during the past quarter: Mrs. Pintler, teacher; Mildred Salmons, Louise Onn, Rhoda Jones. Rhoda Viola Salmons and Marie McGill.

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MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Club meeting of last Friday night was not largely attended but was a live meeting. The next meeting of the club will be held on the last Thursday evening in July. The meeting will be held at the Ivy Club. This is by the kindness of our president, Mr. Travis. The men will go to the club by auto. The president appointed the following committees for the coming year. Membership, Sherman Coates, Harry Egoff, Rex Donnell; entertainment, O. A. Brock, H. D. Sanborn, Harry Clatfelter, J. A. Leys, W. A. Moberly, A. W. Wallis; fraternal, C. B. Amsberry, Dr. L. E. Kepler, Willis Turk.



SLACKERS.

Just let that word filter slowly into your mind. Yes, by this time all know the meaning of it. But did you ever think there might be such a thing as a religious slacker? Do you shy off at your duty? Is there a deaf ear to the call of the Lord and the church? Are you excusing yourself from service with some trivial thing, heat, tired, company, visiting, not time, too many other things more important?

One of our men said a few days ago, "there are two things necessary for a successful church, one is a live preacher and the other is a faithful church membership." You can decide the liveness or deadness of the preacher but as to the second part of the statement, we want to say that it is more important than the first. A live church will make a live preacher but a dead church will take the life out of the livest preacher that ever lived if he stays near it long enough. If there is one thing the Central Church needs to learn it is faithfulness. There is nothing you can substitute for it. "Be thou faithful," said Jesus. Which class will we put ourselves in the faithful or the slackers? Think it over and give the Lord His rightful place in your life.

GLEN OAK SCHOOL.

Attendance ,40; visitors, 1; new pupils, 1; collection, $1.42.

Homer Turner will teach the adult class of the school. This shoud assure a fine class by fall time.

Patriotic Day in the school next Sunday.

A vote of thanks was extended to Central for the fine time the school enjoyed at the picnic.

C. W. B. M.

Regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M., Thursday, July 5th, 2:30 p. m. at the church. All members be present.

MID-WEEK.

There will be no mid-week meeting until September. This was decided by the attendants of the meeting last week. The past months have been excellent meetings. We hope to start afresh in September with even better ones.

NEWS ITEMS.

The program for the State Convention of the Christian churches, to be held at Taylorville the second week in September is in our hands. It is excellent. The Christian will publish it later. Many of our people should plan to attend.

Many strangers were in our audiences again Sunday. Church Member did you give any of them a hand of welcome? Seek to get acquainted so that you will know the strangers.

The Eureka Concert Company on next Sunday night will give a religious concert at the evening service hour. Bring an offering.

Marion Hayden is on our sick list.

Ruth Johnson is sufficiently improved to return to her home.

Mr. Walter Nelson made the good confession at the evening service.

We have not had a Sunday in many months without additions to the church.

On Saturday night at the parson's house, Sylvanus R. McDaniel of Peoria, and Alice Fox, of Springfield, were married.

Watch for the Honor Roll. It will be published about the middle of the month.

The Battle Cry of "Feed 'Em" is heard everywhere. The government is calling for economy. Send two cents in stamps to Herbert Hoover, Washington, D. C. for a manual on canning and drying.

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The first violin player of our orchestra has been compelled to work on Sunday This keeps him away from services and much hampers our orchestra that is of so much benefit to the services. The young man is a shipping clerk. Help find him a job where he will be able to be with us on Sunday. Or help Mr Whitaker to find a new first violinist. Phone the office if you can help.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 71; offering, $4.04.

A very interesting patriotic program was given.

Don't forget the Chapel picnic at Bradley Park, July 11. The dinner will be at the noon hour.

TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams were sent to Washington on Monday morning over the signature of the Central Christian Church of Peoria:

"Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman,
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You ask us to cultivate and use the dry places for the greatest production. We call upon you as our Senator in Washington to assist production by draining the wet bogs, making them productive for the country. Vote yes on food measure and all dry legislation."

(Same telegram was also sent to Senator J. Hamilton Lewis.)

"President Woodrow Wilson,
Washington, D. C

The nation is behind you in conserving every bit of grain that should go into food. Kindly use your good office to this end."

We are joined in this by the other churches of Peoria and the nation. The liquor business is doomed.

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EVENING SERVICES.

While most other churches of the city are closing their Sunday evening services during July and August, Central will continue. A fine audience was out last Sunday night, and with the support of the membership this can continue. Sunday nights that are too warm upstairs, we will go to the fine large, cool room in the basement. Plan for regular Sunday night attendance.

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CHURCH SCHOOLNOTES.

We were ashamed to put the attendance in the paper. It was the lowest it has ever been since comin the new building We will try to forget it, but let's never have it happen again.

The folks are still talking about the good picnic we had last week.

Next Sunday's lesson, "Ahaz, the Faithless King." II Chronicles 28. Without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto Him."

The Alathea class enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. John Miller.

The Philathea class picnicked at the home of Mrs. Dr. Collins on Monday evening.

The special patriotic program of last Sunday was well given and enjoyed by all. We appreciated Lieut. Meek's presence and the excellent talk on Military Salutes.

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WIDE OPEN.

Appalling is too ordinary a word for expressing the condition about our city just now. There does not seem to be even the appearance of law enforcement. The saloons are grinding out their infamous grist twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week; the bawdy house never er run with greater peace and ease and with bigger business than now. Street soliciting goes on practically unmolested and drunkenness can be seen on our streets at most any hour of the day or night. Booze is sold to children, drunkards, Uncle Sam's soldiers and "who cares." Peoria is giving a public invitation to all the sluff and scum from other cities that are cleaning up. Our police may order some of them out of the city, but this will not stop the steady increase of this kind of inhabitants. They do not know what law is and will not obey. The only way to stop them is to cut off the shelter and protection our city gives them. Hear the sermon next Sunday night on "God's Plumb Line on Peoria."

SUNDAY
SERMON SUBJECTS

7:45 P. M.

"God's Plumb Line on Peoria."

Hear It!

RESPONSIBILITY.

A word with a meaning and a meaning when worked out counts for something. How we dodge it and shv off from it and make excuses. It is like a "Scare-crow" out in the middle of the field of activity to a host of folks. They refuse to go near. The easy more passive side of life appeals stronger. This is especially true in church affairs. "Pray have me excused" seems to have been learned from the Bible when no other verses are familiar. "Let someone else that has more time or ability do it," but listen, Friend, "Every man shall bear his own burden" and also give personal "account unto God." You can't dodge it. God keeps the books. "But what have we got a preacher for." Surely not to carry your load. If he is to carry your load, then 1099 more of the members of the church have the same right to shove their loads over on him too. The preacher would have to be a Sampson in addition to the many other things he is compelled to be in the modern church. Think a minute, Elder, Deacon, Officers of Departments, Teachers of the School, Members of the Church, is it not the duty of all in this church to plan their affairs so as to give the Christ and His Church the rightful place in their affairs? Answer. If not, why not?

LADIES' CLASS MEETING.

The Ladies' Class will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ida Stevenson, 2219 N. Madison, on Thursday afternoon, July 19. The hostesses are Miss Stevenson, Mesdames Duncan, Brisendine, Sutherland, Doebler, Cline. A good attendance is desired.



EUREKA COLLEGE QUARTET.

One of the pleasant Sunday evenings of the year was last Sunday night with the Eureka Quartet. The young people did themselves and the college credit. The work done at Eureka is thorough as was evidenced by the showing the young people made. Bro. Lehman gave us a good message also. The work of the Christian college cannot be overstated. The call is great in these days for Christian leadership in all lines of life. The church school not only gives the student all that the university can give but a great deal more, it plants a moral and religious ideal in the life of the young person, which the university does not aim to plant. Every young man or woman should give serious consideration to a college with religious affiliations, before entering any school of higher training.

Some of our young people will attend Eureka next year. Others should be planning the same procedure.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The next state Sunday School Convention will meet next May in Peoria. This will bring about two thousand people to our city. Central church has been chosen as the convention building.

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ALL WELCOME.

READ IT.

Are you staying at home or out blowing the automobile breezes when you should be at church? Many are supporting in a most loyal way the Sunday night meetings. All should be doing it, unless you are prevented by distance or inability to pay trolley fare twice each Sunday, or some legitimate reason which you can give to Christ. Almost all other churches are closed for the summer but Central is making an effort to maintain a creditable Sunday night service. We must count on every loyal disciple to help. The building was quite pleasant last Sunday night. You will enjoy the service because you will be doing the right thing when present.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 84; collection, $4.36.

The Junior C. E. Society elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Myrtle Travis; vice president, Virginia Stein; secretary, Margaret Shafer; treasurer, Myrtis Dillon.

Margaret Shafer won the Junior C. E. contest and has received a C. E. pin.

Virginia Stein has made a fine substitute for the regular pianist while she has been on vacation.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 274. Much better than last Sunday.

Too many teachers were absent. Most every one was on time last Sunday. Make it that way every time.

We enjoyed the cornet solo with piano accompaniment afforded us by two of our Bible School children, Raymond and Ruth Dixon.

Bro. Dudley Chaffee will teach the young men's class for several Sundays, during Bro. Sanborn's absence.

Wanted.—Three or four young people who will act as substitute teachers for the summer months.

THE BOYLESS TOWN.

A cross old woman of long ago
Declared that she hated noise;
"The town would be so pleasant, you know,
If only there were no boys."
And then, of a sudden, the town grew still
For all the boys had fled.
And all through the long and dusty street
There wasn't a boy in view;
She sobbed and fretted about it till
Her eyes grew heavy as lead.
The baseball lot where they used to meet
Was a sight to make one blue.
The cherries rotted and went to waste
There was no one to climb the trees;
And nobody had a single taste,
Save only the birds and bees.
There wasn't a messenger boy, not one
To speed as such messengers can,
If people wanted their errands done,
They sent for a messenger man;
There was little, I ween, of frolic and noise,
There was less of cheer and mirth;
The sad, old town, since it lacked its boys
Was the dreariest place on earth.
The poor old woman began to weep,
Then awoke with a sudden scream;
"Dear me," she cried, "I have been asleep
And, oh, what a terrible dream."

WHERE ARE RELIGIOUS "FANS?"

We are in the heat of another base ball season. Every day thousands of citizens grab the daily paper and turn first of all to the sporting page. There is nothing to say against base ball. It has been conducted on as high a plane as has any of our commercialized amusements. Gambling has been divorced from the game, so far as the management of it is concerned. Many prominent ball players are Christian men of principle.

But where are the people who grow enthusiastic over religion in this absorbing way? The secular newspaper editor tells us that when the church develops thousands of religious "fans," people who will eagerly seek the page of religious news, he will put as much care into the preparation of the religious page as he now puts into the sports, and there is no reason to doubt that this is true.

Do we not find here one of the elements of weakness in much of our modern religion? Early Christians went everywhere preaching the word. Early Methodism was always talking about its faith. Old-time Disciples carried their new testaments around with them to confute the unbelievers. Christian Scientists now carry this same enthusiasm into their work. The religion of today has gained something in reasonableness and in ethical grasp of the world's need. What we do not have is the devotion and singleness of heart which were characteristic of the conquering religions of the past.

To what is this lack of enthusiasm due? Is it the result of an excessive amount of analysis and scientific formulation? Even science has great loyalties and tremendous enthusiasms. Every man who starts to the north pole shows how a scientific quest can command the greatest of sacrificial efforts.

Our small degree of enthusiasm arises from a lack of faith. We must find new convictions in religion for which we would gladly die if necessary to advance the cause.—Christian Century.

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HOME EARLIER.

During July and August we are making an effort to reduce the time of our morning service It worked very successfully last Sunday and with the cooperation of every one it can be carried out every Sunday and all can be home by twelve o'clock. Communion will be served at 10:45 and the sermon will start about 11:00 o'clock. Plan to be on time every Sunday.

MUSIC FOR THE SUMMER.

We are happy to announce that the special music of the summer will be supplied by the Christian Endeavor Quartet of Peoria. They will be at both the Sunday morning and evening services with us. Also Mr. Lee Wilson, who has charge of the chorus choir of the First M. E. church will be with us a few Sunday evenings and will have charge of the song service. Our evening services will not be long and will be alive every minute.

C. E. NOTES.

A joint meeting of the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior societies will be held in the church parlors Sunday evening at 6:30. The leader is Mrs. Sala. Reports of the recent State C. E. convention will feature the evening program. Also special music. All Endeavorers are urged to be present.

The City Union C. E. Juniors will picnic at Glen Oak Park on Saturday afternoon, July 14. They will be under the supervision of Miss Mabel Coupland.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Sunday evening under the leadership of Lorena Stanley and Eva Neville.

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HOME DEPARTMENT REPORT.

Mrs. Etta Smith is superintendent. There are now eighteen members in this department. Some good work has been done in home study. The offerings for the quarter amount to $2.35.

NEWS ITEMS.

Hear the sermon next Sunday night on "God's Plumb Line on Peoria."

Miss Eva Wallace is at St. Francis hospital, quite ill.

We were glad to have Ruth Johnson back with us again Sunday after a long siege of sickness.

Miss Gerke is expected home again on Wednesday of this week. We all welcome her back after her season of refreshing.

Mrs. Sala's mother, Mrs. Mary J. Ash, returned to her home in Clarksburg, W. Va., after spending three months here with the pastor's family.

The Amateur Musical Club has again rented our building for the coming year.

The Howett Street Christian News is quite generous with its bouquets toward the pastor at Central and his brother, who is also a preacher. Thank you.

We wish to commend our sister who attended service while in Buffalo where Mr. Sala's brother ministers. Her example could well afford to be followed by every one on vacation. Let's take our religion along.

Ethel Adams, 311 N. Monroe, confessed Christ last Sunday. Welcome.

Miss Florence Hicks was baptized last Sunday night.

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ATTENTION! GIRLS!

The best is yet to be. The Girls' Missionary Circle Convention will be held in our church, August 11-12. Miss Daisy Prout, International secretary of the Girls' Mission Circle will represent our national board. Miss Bertha Pease, state corresponding secretary, will be on the program. Reserve this date, girls, and learn more of our Circle work.

MORNING SERVICE.

The shortening of our morning program for the warmer Sundays helped attendance at the morning service and also held a larger portion of the school. Be on time for school and help run on time so we can dismiss at 11:30 sharp.

In the United States a man dies every eight minutes from alcoholic drinks.

SUNDAY

SERMON SUBJECTS

Morning

"Clean Bill of Health"

7:45 P. M.

"Right at the Bar of Conscience."

WILL HE HELP?

The Protestant churches of Peoria joined last Sunday in an appeal to the Governor of Illinois for help in the enforcement of law in our city. We believe after such experiences as the state has had in the East St. Louis affair, Peoria will receive the attention of the state officials. The following is a letter sent by this church and most every other church in Peoria:

"Your Honor, the Governor:

We assume the privilege of addressing you in behalf of the civic and moral condition existing in our city.

"Vice, lawlessness, laxity and indifference in the enforcement of law on the part of our officials are in ascendency in Peoria. Both city and county officials permit the Sunday saloon, sale of liquors to minors and drunkards. Gambling is allowed in conspicuous places. Immoral resorts are both known and countenanced. Peoria's lawless condition gives a public invitation to hundreds of law-breakers who are forced out of other communities. By only good fortune we have escaped the shame of the open spectacle which has recently occurred in a sister city.

"We claim to be a part of a great majority in the State of Illinois which stands for law and decency and believe Peoria should obey the law.

"Past appeals have all received a deaf ear from local officials. We, therefore, are appealing to you, as Governor of all of Illinois, to fully investigate the local situation and give to us law enforcement."

In addition to this many laymen said that they would write personally to the Governor. If any have not yet written, sit down and do it at once.



OUR COLLEGES AND WAR.

Our colleges are much concerned about attendance this coming fall and justly so. Every church should be concerned with them. A shortage in students attending college means a greater shortage in ministerial supply. This the church cannot afford to have as there are already practically two churches for every preacher in the Disciple brotherhood alone. We need more trained leadership. Parents, let us be thinking more of sending our boys and girls to college to train for leadership in the Lord's work.

GET THE HABIT.

Habits have very much to do with our lives. There is one habit that every member of the church should get. If you do not have it, get it. It is paying your church obligations regularly. This habit comes from a little practice. Bring your envelope regularly every Sunday for a few times and the habit will be formed which will make the matter easily cared for. Then every week paying cares for your pledge in much easier amounts. Then again it keeps the treasury full for the payment of the church obligations when they are due. Try it regularly awhile and see if you are not better pleased with yourself and also with the church.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 88; collection, $4.48.

C. L. Dillon and family spent last Sunday in Eureka.

About twenty members or more of the Bible School, attended the morning service at Central. That's fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fish went over to Mackinaw last Sunday. We missed them.

Three new pupils were enrolled last Sunday.

The picnic last week was one grand success. Everyone present, from the youngest to the oldest voted it the best ever.

MEN'S CLUB.

Men's Club meeting, Thursday, July 26, meet at the church at seven o'clock and go by auto to the Ivy Club for supper. A good time. Don't miss it. Bring a friend. Notify the church office soon that we can count you in.

MUSIC.

All enjoyed the music rendered by the quartet on Sunday. They will sing for us each Sunday. We also appreciated the presence and help of Mr. Lee Wilson in our service Sunday evening. Mr. Wilson is a great song leader. We will be happy to have his help again. Mr. W. A. Burton will have charge of the song service next Sunday night.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Loyal Women will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Miss Ida Stephenson, 2219 N. Madison Avenue, Thursday afternoon of this week. The Averyville ladies extend a most cordial invitation to the Peoria ladies to attend this meeting. Show your colors. A good time is in store for you.

J. D A. Morrow of the Pittsburg Coal Producer's Association told the Committee in Washington, D. C., a few days ago, "National Prohibition would increase production and go far toward relieving the present shortage." In the Pittsburg District alone he said production would be increased five millions of tons. He continued "Alcoholic liquor is one of the worst enemies of the miners in Western Pennsylvania. It is impossible to get men to work more than a few days a week, even when the car supply permits. The same trouble exists in Illinois and Ohio. Give up liquor and the production of those states will be increased twenty-five million tons a year." In the light of the above facts, would it not be wise for the Senate to join with the House and declare National Prohibition during the period of the war? This should be done for economic, to say nothing of moral reasons.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 56; collection, $1.40.

Mrs. E. B. Hale, the superintendent, was absent last Sunday. We will be glad to have her with us again next week.

Homer Turner acted as superintendent, in the absence of Mrs. Hale.

There will be communion service next Sunday immediately following the school hour. An invitation is extended to all Glenoak people.

Quite a number of our regular attendants were compelled to be absent on account of sickness. We trust that they will be able to be with us soon.

If you are living in the Glenoak district and are not a member of the School, we invite you to be present next Sunday, for we know that if you come once you will be a regular attendant.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 287; collection, $9.99.

The attendance was a little better than last week. Show your loyalty to the school and your class by your regular attendance during these summer months.

Quite a number of our teachers were absent last Sunday. If you are obliged to be absent, be sure and arrange for a teacher for your class, or call up the superintendent.

We missed the orchestra and hope they will be with us again next Sunday.

Glad to see so many of the Bible School remain for the morning worship. With the church services over at 11:20, almost everyone ought to arrange to stay for the service.

If you know of anyone who is unable to attend Bible School for some reason or other, and would like to be in the Home Department, call up M1671, and Mrs. Smith, superintendent of that department, will be glad to get in touch with them. Here is a good opportunity of service for you, for there are many who would like to take up this work.

"Sennacherib's Invasion of Judah" is the subject for next Sunday' lesson. It is found in 2 Kings 18: 13, 19, 37.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schofield, who come from the First Christian church of Bloomington, and Mrs. A. J. Blickenstaff, 404 S. University, who comes from the Christian church at Wolcott, Ind., took membership with us last Sunday morning. We are glad to welcome you into the fellowship of the local church.

There are still some who have not yet secured their envelopes for the coming year. They are in the rear of the church and should be taken as soon as possible. If you are unable to locate yours, see Miss Gerke and she will be glad to get them for you.

Don't use your envelopes of last year, unless you write your name on the outside, as many of the numbers were changed this year.

Glad to have Mrs. Blanche Wolfe, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, with us at the morning service. She is visiting Mrs. I. C. Smith of 1001 Hurlburt.

Fred Fritzinger is happy over the arrival of a fine baby boy, who came to their home Wednesday, July 11th. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mr. Walter Nelson and Ethel Adams obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday night.

Margaret Denning, 603 Abongdon, made the good confession Sunday night.

Were you present at the services Sunday and did you speak to the stranger and tell him we were glad to have him with us? If not, why not? People like to come to a church that gives them the glad hand.

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C. E. NOTES.

The Peoria County C. E. Convention will be held at Dunlap, Wednesday, July 25th. The Endeavor society from this church will give the play, "Sunlight and Moonlight," at this convention. Plan to go.

The Junior picnic, given by the Peoria Christian Endeavor Union, under the supervision of Mabel Coupland, was well attended.

The meeting last Sunday night, led by Mrs. Sala, was unusually interesting. Excellent reports were given by those who attended the state convention.

The duet by Miriam Miller and Mabel Rotchford was very much appreciated by all present. This was written by Mrs. William Ford and was sung by these girls at the state convention at Rock Island.

"Applying the Golden Rule to Life" is the subject for next Lord's evening. It is found in Matthew 7 :7-12.

Everyone who is interested in Christian Endeavor and the work it is doing not only in Peoria, but the world over, is urged to attend the meeting next Sunday evening. A cordial welcome awaits you.

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On Wednesday, August 1, the Julia Belle Swain, the largest, finest and safest excursion steamer, will make two trips up the river, one leaves at 2:30 and returns at 8:00 p. m., the other leaves at 8:00 p. m. Cafeteria lunch will be served. The proceeds are for the Crittenton Home.

GIRLS.

Don't forget the convention for the Circle, which will be held at the church, August 11-12. This will be a fine opportunity to learn all about Circle work and incidentally get in touch with some of the leaders of this great work. Plan right now to attend every session.

HONOR ROLL.

Of course you want your name to appear on the Honor Roll of the church which is published once every quarter. If you are paid up in your Current Expense account to July 1st, which was the beginning of this church year, your name will appear in the paper next week. We ought to have every member of the church in this list, for surely every member wants to have a part, however small, in the Lord's work in Peoria.

SUNDAY

SERMON SUBJECTS

Morning

"Modern Harvesters"

7:45 P. M.

"Who Pays Your Fare?"

CREDIT TO ILLINOIS.

In reply to our many requests to the higher authorities of the State of Illinois, there comes the assurances from the Attorney General that the law will be enforced. We believe him to mean every word he has said and patiently wait on whatever action he sees fit to make. No doubt the action will come through the local officials and this is the proper channel thru which it should come. Every good citizen should stand faithfully for law enforcement in our city and give every assistance to the officials when they close the saloons and act on the other bad districts. Let us help make Peoria a credit to the great state of Illinois. That our city has a black name all over the country cannot be denied. All you need to do to learn this is to go to another city and tell anyone you are from Peoria, and then pause for an exclamation or a very serious interrogation about the city This ought not to be. Peoria is a beautiful city with fine home districts, beautiful parks, a charming river, good churches and schools, good business enterprises, and many other good things. But somehow laxity and lawlessness also prevail here with such power and abundance that the many good things are so badly besmirched with the bad that the other fellow is unable to see the better things in Peoria. Our officials will advance the credit of the city a long way when they annex Peoria to the commonwealth of Illinois by enforcing her laws.

A FEAT AND A TREAT.

Two birds may be killed with one stone and the C. W. B. M. ladies and their friends are invited to help in the feat. The Crittenton Home Boat Excursion to be given August 1 furnishes a splendid opportunity to show our interest in the Home and also to have an outing under most enjoyable circumstances. A table will be reserved for us, a very brief business session held and we will lunch together on refreshments furnished by the Home Band. C. W. B. M. ladies take notice! Reserve the date and bring all your friends with you.



ADDITIONS.

Four more people took fellowship with the church last Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller, who live at 709 Main St., and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Maffet, 2113 Frye Ave. Mr. Maffett made the good confession. We are glad to welcome these good folks into our midst.

READ THIS.

There are still some people who do not mark on their envelopes the amount enclosed or the fund to which it should go. Be sure to do this, otherwise it will be given to Current Expense.

GOOD WORK.

The Alathea class, which is taught by Mrs. Miller, deserves special mention for the amount of money contributed for Red Cross work. Twenty dollars was given by this class to help the good work which is being done by the Red Cross organization. The girls are to be congratulated on this splendid result of their patriotism.

YOU MISSED IT.

If you were not in the evening service last Sunday night, it was one of the kind that "warm up the heart." The atmosphere in the building was very moderate, a fine audience assembled, a live song service was led by Bro. Burton, excellent special music, an evangelistic sermon, four adult responses to the invitation, and everyone said he was glad to be present But you missed it if you were absent.

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U. S. MEN'S CLUB.

Autos leave church at 7 o'clock sharp for the Illinois Valley Yacht Club, where dinner will be served for 35 cents. Thursday night, July 26. Don't miss it, men.

NOTE THIS, JUNIORS.

The Junior Christian Endeavor meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at 4:15 this week, instead of Wednesday, on account of the county convention at Dunlap on Wednesday.

CRADLE ROLL MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL.

Dorothy May Angell
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Betty Bennett
Myron Ross Bergschneider
Evelyn Jean Bradford
John Marshall Culver
Lucille Armintha Clark
Bessie Jane Cummings
Edwin Allison Cummings
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Elizabeth Jane Egolf
William Reding Ford
Albert William Frink
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Mary Helene Knickerbocker
Harry Oliver Kirkpatrick
Lathan Eugene Killackey
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Clifford Hugh Lewis
Edyth Mae Moran
Floyd Louis Miller
Herschel Norman
Roger William Nelson
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Franklin Schild Nelson
Philip Seymour Oakley
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Lyle Howard Ufen
Dorothy Mae Ufen
Lois Arlene Wadsworth
Leila Wake
Lillian Wake
Dorothy Jane Wilson
Ralph Jackson Walter
Catherine Elizabeth Swan

Six out of the above total of 72 have passed their third year and will be advanced to the Beginners' Department at promotion time in October.—Vinnie V. Carley, Superintendent of Cradle Roll.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 38; collection, $1.48.

Marguerite Atwood, one of our faithful attendants, leaves this week for California, where she will make her future home with her sister. We shall miss her, but our prayers and best wishes go with her.

There will be an ice cream social at the school Friday evening, August 3rd. An excellent program is being prepared in connection with this.

Eva Neville will have charge of a training class for primary teachers. This is an excellent opportunity and it is hoped that many will take advantage of it.

CHURCH SOCIABILITY.

We hear much these days about churches being or not being sociable and perhaps there is good ground for the complaint. We do not say that there is not though we have our misgivings on the question.

As a usual thing the very people who complain most about churches being cold and unsocial are themselves distant, cold and unsociable with the church people. We have always noticed that the people who are willing to do their share of being sociable have no complaints to make along that line. If people would go to church when they move to a new city or locality and make themselves known they would find friends and plenty of sociability in most any church.

Did you ever try seeing how many persons you could speak to at church instead of counting how few spoke to you? Is it not as much your business to speak to others as it is their business to speak to you? We believe it is and would like to see some people try it out for a while.

We sometimes hear it said: "The preacher didn't speak to me," and quite likely he did not for how could he speak to several hundred people when they enter and leave the building by several different doors. Why not speak to the preacher as well as have him speak to you? A hundred people can get to the preacher easier than he can get to the hundred people.

Make it a rule to speak to every body you can when you go to church, the preacher included, and see what a change it will make in the sociability of yourself and the church.—Ex.

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Never insist on having your own way against the majority.

Visit new members and show them that you value their fellowship in the church.

Pray for the minister. His usefulness will be greatly increased, and his preaching will improve wonderfully under such conditions.

Note the absence of members. Show the proper attention if they are sick. Encourage them if they are cast down. Restore them if they are wandering

If you know that such simple rules as these would give us a good harvest, or insure physical health, or make us rich, as well as we know that they will make the church prosper, would we not all begin to observe them. Those things we can all do. No special talent is required, by so doing we shall bear much fruit.

C. E. NOTES.

The subject for next Sunday is "Evangelistic, Educational, Medical and Industrial Work in Foreign Missions." Isa. 61:1-3. Leader, Margaret Burner.

Intermediate C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Subject same as above.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the C. E. convention at Dunlap this week. The missionary play, "Sunlight and Candlelight," is to be given Wednesday night by the members of the local C E.

The attendance at Christian Endeavor is not what it should be, when you consider what a large number of folks we have to draw on. Are we as Endeavorers, living up to the opportunities that are ours? This is a serious question, but one which ought to be answered. If you, as an individual member of the society, are not attending, taking part in the meeting, inviting others to come and greeting the strangers who do come, you are not doing all within your power to make the meeting what it should be and what God expects it to be.

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Attendance, 76; collection, $4.83.

Quite a number of our regular attendants are out of the city on their vacations, which accounts in some measure for the low attendance.

The Loyal Daughters Class will hold their annual picnic Wednesday evening of this week, at Grand View Park.

Mrs. Smith, one of our faithful teachers was missed last Sunday. She was in the hospital with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Branson, who was injured Sunday morning in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Stein, our excellent music leader ,was unable to be present last Sunday. She was very much missed.

It seemed to be the concensus of opinion last Sunday that Bible School should begin at 9:30 and continue one hour as usual.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 242; collection, $9.19.

Glad to see so many at the Bible School, notwithstanding the fact that the weather was extremely hot and quite a number of our folks are out of the city.

The shortened and combined morning service enables almost everyone to remain for worship.

The Ladies Class had an excellent meeting last week at the home of Miss Stephenson in Averyville. Their next meeting will be a picnic in the park.

We can have a larger attendance next Lord's Day if you are there and will be responsible for just one more person.

Several new scholars were enrolled last Sunday. Glad to see that some folks are on the job.

Glad to have the orchestra back with us again last Sunday.

Several of the teachers were absent again last Sunday. If you are compelled to be absent be sure to arrange for a teacher for your class

"God's Gracious Invitation," is the subject of next Sunday's lesson. It is found in the 55th chapter of Isaiah.

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Brown, Mrs A C
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Beeney, Mrs J H
Burns, R P
Burns, Mrs R P
Burns, Ardith
Burns, Leland
Burns, Helen
Belsley, Mrs Jos
Belsley, Mrs Sol
Bradley, Giles
Bradley, Mrs G H
Bradley, Katherine
Buchanan, C F
Bryan, Mrs Harrtet
Bryan, Laura
Beeney, Mrs S E
Belschner, Mrs Geo
Belschner, Helen
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Bach, Katherine
Baker, Laura
Bodine, L
Bishop, Clara
Bishop, Rachel
Bradley, O P
Bradley, Mrs O P
Bradley, Irving
Becker, Mrs Mary
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Cramer, Mrs FH
Cornwell, Mrs Frances
Cornwell, Mabel
Camren, Mrs R W
Camren, Grace
Chase, Mrs Martha
Carter, Mrs John
Craig, Gladys
Campbell, Grace
Carley, Vinnie
Connard, H R
Connard, Mrs H R
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Crone, Mrs D C
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Cramer, Mrs Ellen
Cox, Mrs Eliza
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Dowling, Mrs John
Dowling, Katherine
Dowling, Fred
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Dowling, Charles
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Doebler, Cornelia
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Dillon, Mrs C L
Dillon, Lorraine
Dillon, Myrtis
Dillon, Isabel
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Coupland, Mabel
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Dunkle, Etta
Davis, Mrs Flora
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Donnell, Kenneth
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Dixon, Ruth
Delaney, Marie
Duley, Mrs Margaret
Deffenbaugh, J
Deffenbaugh, Mrs J
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Emert, Mrs C S
Eckleberry, Mrs J W
Ferguson, Mrs Myrtle
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Ford, Mrs B S
Ford, Ethel
Ford, William
Ford, Mrs William
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Johnson, Paul
Johnson, Sylvia
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Jackson, H E
Johnson, Hilda
Jamison, Grace
Kepler, L E
Kallista, Mrs E A
Lockhart ,Walter
Lockhart, Mrs Walter
Longbrake, Mrs H O
Lawhorn, Fred
Lawhorn, Mrs Fred
Lane, Frank
Lane, Mrs Frank
Lockman, Mrs Sophia
Lewis, H E
Lewis, Mrs H E
Lewis, David
Lewis, Harley
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Leys, Mrs J A
Leys, Wayne
Littlefield, Mrs Ella
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Miller, Mrs E N
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Meeds, Mrs A L
Meeds, Helen
Meeds, Marian
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Miller, Wallace
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Miller, Russell
Miller, Miriam
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Stoltz, Emmett
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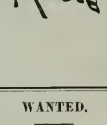
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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 246; collection, $8.55.

Glad to see so many out for Bible School and the morning service, especially when the temperature was hovering around the 95 mark.

Whenever you think it is too hot to attend church, just think of those who are working in Central Africa and a few other places we might mention. Those people don't take a vacation during the hot weather.

Do you know that the church of which Brother C. R. Stauffer is the pastor, had an attendance in their Bible School last Sunday of 510, and that without any special effort either? Will you not help to boost our attendance next Sunday?

"Manasseh's Sin and Repentance" is the subject for next Sunday. It is found in 2 Chron. 33: 1-20.

OF COURSE.

You will want to hear Brother C. R. Stauffer, who will preach at the church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Rev. Sauffer is pastor of the Norwood Christian church, one of the largest in Cincinnati, Ohio, and we are indeed fortunate to secure him during Brother Sala's absence. He will also be with us Sunday, August 19. Let's greet him with a large attendance, both in the Bible School and at morning service.

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Several of the teachers were missed last Sunday.

Quite a number of the school are planning to go on the Crittenton Home Boat excursion, which will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

GLENOAK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.

Attendance, 41; collection, $1.21; visitors, 1.

Mr McCormick's class spent the day in the woods at the Heights. No report of attendance was made, but the day was profitably spent.

An old fashioned ice cream social will be given by the School, on Friday, August 3, at 8:00 p. m., in the Glenoak building. The orchestra of Central church will furnish music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The ladies of the Wilson Circle will present the Glenoak school with a flag. A special program will be given at the time.

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ALATHEA CLASS.

The Loyal Alatheas will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Beulah Iugersoll, 211 Bestor street, Tuesday evening, August 7th. All the girls are urged to be present.

CLASS MEETING.

The Philathea class will hold their regular meeting at the Y. W. C. A. cottage next Monday evening, August 6th. The girls will have supper at the cottage and all those who intend going are requested to call Mrs. Collins by Saturday afternoon, August 4th.

MISSION CIRCLE.

The Girls' Mission Circle will meet at the church next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. H. E. Sala will tell of her visit to Jerusalem and will show curios and pictures of that country. The Circle's best story tellers will tell stories both humorous and sad from many mission fields. Every member of the Circle hould be there.

F. O. G.

The F. O. G. held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. Sturm last Wednesday. A picnic will be held in Glenoak Park on the morning of August 8, to which all the members of the F. O. G. and their families are invited. Telephone Bluffs 1379-2 for particulars.

SAD NEWS.

It is with great sorrow that Central church learned last week of the tragic death of Mr. McKnight, a former pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. McKnight were instantly killed in an auto accident last Tuesday in Los Angeles, California. Although he has been gone since 1900, he still holds a warm place in the hearts of all who knew him, and his untimely death brings keen sorrow to the hearts of all.

C. E. NOTES.

If you would like to know "How Men Cheat Themselves" just come around to the C. E. society and you will learn something new about it.

Intermediate society meets at 6:30. Subject same as Senior society.

We know it is hot these days, but say, you have signed the pledge, can you conscientiously give that reason for your absence, to your Lord and Master? Think about it.

The lesson for next week is found in Proverbs 14: 12. Virgil Martin is the leader.

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BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly Board meeting of the church will be held at the church Friday evening, August 10th, at 8:00 o'clock. Business of the utmost importance is to come up and every member of the Board is urged to be present. Let nothing stand in the way, for it is necessary that everyone attend this meeting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Statements showing your account with the church will be found in the rack in the rear of the church next Sunday. You should get these without fail and if at all possible pay up your arrearage. The Finance committee will greatly appreciate it if you can arrange to pay up your account. Be sure to get your statements.

MR. SALA LEAVES.

Mr. Sala left on the midnight train last Sunday for Lake Geneva, where he will attend a missionary conference. He will in all probability be with us for the Sunday of the 12th, after which he and his family will leave for Winona, where they will spend the rest of the month. We are glad that during this extremely hot weather, our pastor can take a much needed rest and we all wish for him a pleasant vacation.

READ THIS, GIRLS.

Only a little over a week until the Girls' Circle convention will meet in our church. This will be a rare treat for us all, for the leaders of this work and some of the best speakers will all be here. Plans for their entertainment will be made at Circle next Sunday and all the committees will be appointed. Every girl who is a member of the Circle and all the girls of the church ought to be there next Sunday. Come to a good live meeting. We want you.

IMMUNE.

Do the Peoria officials believe that this city is immune from trouble and riot proof? The reverse is true. We have within our borders the very germ that stirs riots. It is the germ of lawlessness. All it needs is to be fed a little more on official laxity and such conditions will result as will quarantine us from the surrounding cities. The state officials will then be compelled to prescribe for our ailment. Mr. Local Officer, a timely precaution may save an obnoxious condition later.

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A LESSON FROM EAST ST. LOUIS.

(New York Sun.)

The facts in the East St. Louis riots of July 2 are becoming clearer. They carry with them a terrible indictment of the local, county and state authorities; they offer a lesson to every community in America.

The city administration, apparently following precedents established by its predecessors, tolerated lawlessness for months, and permitted the police force to exist in a state of inefficiency and incompetence.

The county authorities allowed illegal conditions to exist, either through laziness or because of a perverted conception of the principle of home rule.

The state was serenely oblivious to the situation that was being created in an important industrial city within its bounds.

When the inevitable eruption of disorder occurred, the city police, enervated by a long course of lax discipline and weakened by the system under which they had been trained, were unfit to handle it. The county government apparently collapsed utterly. And when the state was compelled to intervene, it sent only 100 troops ,and these it dispatched without ammunition for their rifles!

Arriving at the scene of the riots the soldiers spent hours in utter helplessness. They were too few to club the mob into submission, not armed to shoot the ringleaders; and when powder and ball were served to them, the disorder had subsided, the rioters being satiated or having run out of victims.

It is idle to say that bad negroes or bad whites, trades unionists or non-unionists, were responsible for these disturbances. The business of government, city, county and state, is to maintain order. If it fails to do that it fails in its principal function. For months the city of East St. Louis, the county of St. Clair and the state of Illinois by their conduct prepared the way for the outbreak, and rendered themselves impotent in its presence.

The above is an editorial from a New York paper, which was reprinted in the Peoria Star.

It surely is a warning from the outside to this city that lives constantly in lawlessness and laxity.

NAMES MISSED.

Four names were unintentionally omitted from the Honor Roll last week. They are as follows: Jessie Smailes, Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Coates.

ROYAL WOMEN'S CLASS PICNIC.

The ladies are going to have their annual class picnic at Glenoak Park Thursday afternoon, Aug. 16. Supper will be served at five o'clock sharp. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend this picnic and have a good time with the class.

DID YOU KNOW.

That every month $280.50 had to be paid to the Loan Stock? This must be paid regularly. This means that every member who has a share or part of a share ought to pay promptly every week, in order that the necessary funds will be in hand at the end of every month. It also means more shares will have to be sold if we are to meet this payment regularly. If you can't take a whole share at 30c a week, take one-third or two thirds of a share. This is your church home and the burden ought to be borne by all.

"BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS."

That's just exactly what the Board of Extension is doing among our mission churches. Most of our churches cannot even afford to build a cheap house of worship without assistance, for during the first few years the membership is not only small, but financially feeble. To furnish help to such churches is one of the duties of the Church Extension Board.

The annual offering for church extension will be taken the first Sunday in September. This year all the offerings from the churches will be given to erect a community church building in New York or Chicago. When we think of the great need for just such a building, we feel sure that Central church will do all in its power to help the good cause along.

NEXT SUNDAY.

Miss Daisy June Trout, international secretary for the Girls' Missionary Circle, will speak at the morning service. Mr. Sala will be with us at the evening service and will give the message of the evening. Let's have a large attendance.

GOOD AUDIENCES SUNDAY.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat Sunday morning, Mr. C. R. Stauffer spoke to a large audience Sunday morning and again on Sunday night, the auditorium was well filled. Rev. Stauffer gave a most inspiring and helpful message both morning and evening. He will be with us again Sunday, August 19th.

BOARD MEETING.

Every member of the board ought to be at the regular monthly meeting which will be held at the church on Friday evening of this week. Important business is to be discussed, which requires the presence of all. Don't let any other engagement stand in the way. Friday evening, August 10, 8:00 o'clock.

BANQUET.

The ladies class will serve a banquet to the girls of the church next Saturday evening, at 6:30 p. m., which will cost only 35c. We are hoping that all the young ladies of the church will be present at the supper, and have a part in the good eats as well as the fellowship of those who are leaders in the Lord'a work. If you can arrange to be present, notify Miss Grace Camren, Main 6405 at once.

IF

You failed to get your Peoria Christian last week, and will notify the office, a paper will be mailed to you. Owing to a mistake of the printers, we were over two hundred papers short last week. However they came later, and an effort was made to mail papers to those whosa names were missed, but we realize that probably some names were omitted. If you were among that nnmber, call the office and you will get your paper.

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ALL WELCOME.

NEWS ITEMS.

Another one has been added to the long list of those who are planning to go to college in September. This makes seven of our young people who will be in school next year fitting themselves for larger service for the Master. We shall miss them, for they are all splendid workers here, but we are glad to have them go to fit themselves for a greater service.

There are still a few who do not mark their envelopes. If you are of the exceptions, will you not please take your pencil next Sunday and mark on the outside the exact amount and also the fund to which you desire it to go.



WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 63; collection, $3.99.

Glen Travis, one of our faithful boys, holds the record for regular attendance at the Chapel. For three years he has been present every Sunday, rain or shine, heat or cold. We are proud of Glen and hope that he will be able to hold the record for three more years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fish were missed at the school last Sunday. They were out of the city.

The Loyal Daughters class will hold their regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Gray, South Orange street, Monday evening, August 13th. All the girls are urged to attend.

Plan now to attend the Circle Girls' banquet, and if possible some or all of the sessions of the conference.

C. E. NOTES.

The Endeavorers will hold a picnic supper at Glenoak Park, Wednesday evening, August 15. Everybody is invited.

You cheated yourself if you did not attend Endeavor last Sunday night. We had a fine meeting. Don't cheat your society or church, but get on the "firing line" during these summer months and attend and boost for C. E. and church services. Make a special effort next Sunday night to be present yourself and bring someone else with you.

Junior Christian Endeavor at the church every Wednesday afternoon. These meetings, under Miss Winnie Ford, are always helpful and interesting to the boys and girls. Mothers, send them to the Junior meeting.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the society will be held at the home of the president, Miss Margaret Burner, 117 S. Garfield, Thursday evening of this week.

The subject for next Sunday evening is "Gossip and Slander." Psa. 120: 1-6; Exodus 20: 16. Don't miss this meeting, for it's going to be a good one.

CIRCLE CONFERENCE.

The conference for the Young Woman's Mission Circles for the state of Illinois, will be held in the Central Christian church next Saturday and Sunday, August 11 and 12. All the girls of the church, the members of the C. W. B. M. and any others who may be interested in the work are invited to attend this conference. Speakers of international reputation will be at all of these sessions and delegates from all the circles throughout the state. Plan to attend all or some of the sessions. The program is as follows:

SATURDAY.

2:45—Devotionals, Miss Daisy June Trout.

3:15—"Relations of the Young Women's Mission Circles:

(a) "To the Christian Women's Board of Missions, International and State," Mrs. Lura V. Porter.

3:45—(b) "To the Woman's Missionary Society; the Triangle Club; the Junior Society," Miss Bertha Pease.

4:15—(c) "To the Sunday School; to Christian Endeavor," Miss Grace Camren.
"To the Young Women's Christian Association," Miss Margaret Burner.

4:45—(d) "To the Church and Its World Program," Miss Daisy Trout.

5:15—Open Discussion.

Intermission.

6:30—Supper Together.

8:00—Devotionals.

8:10—"The Work of Young Women's Circles."

(a) Programs, Discussions led by Mrs. Porter.
Responded to by Presidents of Circles.

(b) Presentations, Led by Miss Amelia Gerke.
Responded to by Secretaries of Circle."

(c) Aims. Led by Miss Trout.
Responded to by Treasurers of Circles.

SUNDAY.

9:45—Bible School and Church Services.
Dinner.

3:30—Devotional.

3:45—Address. "American Young Women's Responsibility toward the World at the Present Time in View of the International Situation," Miss Julia Johnson.

4:30—Closing prayer service, Miss Trout.

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DR. RILEY IN PEORIA.

Dr. Riley, of Minneapolis, who is to be the evangelist for the coming fall union evangelistic campaign, was in the city last Wednesday. The plans for the meeting were discussed at length. Mr. Riley has held successful meetings in most of our large cities. He seemed very much pleased with the preliminary plans and with the work which has already been done. All indications point toward a great meeting in November. Every Christian ought to be in the spirit of prayer.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 219; collection, $7.20.

The school was considerably handicapped last Lord's Day by the absence of the superintendent, assistant superintendent, several departmental superintendents, a few teachers, to say nothing of the scholars who were not present. We know that this is the season for vacations, but no one, especially those who hold responsible positions, should be absent without furnishing a substitute. The Lord's work demands it.

Three new pupils were enrolled last Sunday.

The Loyal Daughters class had a most enjoyable picnic at Glenoak Park, last Thursday afternoon.

The orchestra was right on the job as usual last Sunday. If you know of any good violinist tell them about our orchestra and persuade them to join the orchestra.

All the young ladies of the school are cordially invited to attend any or all of the Girls' Mission conference meetings to be held in the church next Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

"Josiah's Good Reign" is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in 2 Chron. 34: 1-13.

Girls! Girls! Don't miss that banquet at the church Saturday at 6:30 p. m. Every girl in the church is invited.

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The ice cream social which was held at the school last Friday night, was quite a success. We desire to thank all those who helped and especially those who came from Central church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale, left on Sunday night for an extended trip through the west. They will visit their son, who is in Portland, Ore. They expect to be gone six or eight weeks. Mrs. Hale, who is superintendent will be greatly missed by the school.

A vote of thanks is extended to the orchestra for the splendid music which they furnished last Friday night. It was very much appreciated by all.

All the girls of the Glenoak district are cordially invited to the Circle Girls' Banquet which will be held at the church, Saturday evening, 6:30 o'clock. It will be 35c. If you can possibly come, notify Miss Grace Camren, Main 6405.

NEWS ITEMS.

The stork has been very busy the last few weeks. A few weeks ago he left a big boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dutton, 305 S. Douglas, last Monday a six and a half pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sebastian, 1515 N. Elizabeth, and on Sunday a dainty little girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stuffings, 1120 Wisconsin.

Mrs. Dean, who is a faithful member of the Christian church of Magnolia, Ill., is seriously ill in Proctor hospital. She would appreciate very much if some of the members who are living i nthat district would call on her.

Mrs Charles Ashton of Farmington, Ill., who has been seriously ill, is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Wake, 231 Lydia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, 409 Ravine, left on Sunday for an extended trip through the West. The trip was made necessary on account of the health of Mr. Hale. We hope that it will be beneficial to both.

Mr. Sala will in all probability be with us next Sunday. He expects to be in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Giles Bradley and daughter Catherine are spending their vacation in Kansas City.

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THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

Talking about sacrifice, loyalty, patriotism, and giving up everything for the cause of right, can you beat this? "That is all I have and I am glad to give it." These were the words of John Lampas, a young Greek of San Francisco, as he gave the Red Cross his touring car, his gold watch, his bank account of $521 and $26 in cash. Having done this he enlisted in the army. He gave his goods and then himself. This is a remarkable example of self acrifice and coming from a Greek is the more noteworthy. Standing by the side of this Greek ,how big is the fellow who says, "I can't give anything to my country; I am trying to save for a vacation." or some other equally selfish reason. These days are calling for sacrifice, not for one, but for all. How will you stand the test?

SUNDAY

SERMON SUBJECTS

Morning

"That I May Gain Christ"

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THIS WILL MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD

The good news comes to us this week from one of our local papers that the Sunday saloons will be closed in September. Yes, a little agitation, rightly directed, always pays, and the results obtained in this particular instance will give to our city an honorable name both in and outside the state. Other reforms will follow with the elimination of the saloon and other vicious resorts from our midst. The saloon is doomed. It will not be long before we have national prohibition. Only last week, the United States Senate decided to put the question up to the legislatures of the states, and the House will undoubtedly concur in this action. The Lord is with His people and victory will be ours.

OFF TO COLLEGE.

Eight of our young folks will attend college next year, seven of them to fit themselves for definite Christian service. They are as follows: Juanita Stinyard, Gary Crone, Eureka; Eva Neville, Ruth Johnson and Bessie Wood, Bethany, West Virginia; Marie Duffie, Moody Institute Chicago; Virgil Martin, Y. M. C. A College, Chicago; Miles Hamilton, Champaign.

A special service will be held on Sunday morning, September 8, for these young people who have caught the vision of that larger service and are willing to sacrifice for the preparation of that work.

—Out of the hottest crucible comes the purest gold; out of the darkest night shines the brightest stars; out of the sorest struggles comes the greatest victories.

CONVENTION.

Only a few more weeks and it will be time for our state convention. Are you planning now to attend that meeting, which will be held in Taylorville, Illinois? Our pastor is the state president, and if there were no other reason, we ought to show our loyalty by attending this one, which will undoubtedly be the greatest of all state conventions. The program will be published later.

Then, there is the international convention which is to be held in Kansas City, October 24-31. This is only a little more than two months away. Kansas City is making great preparation to take care of the thousands of delegates who always attend the national convention. Keep this in mind and if at all possible plan to go to one or both of these conventions.

PASTOR AND FAMILY LEAVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sala and daughter, Vinola, left early Monday morning for Winona Lake, Indiana, where they will spend the next two or three weeks. They will be joined there by Mr. Sala's mother and brother. We wish for them all the very best of vacations.

CLASS PICNIC.

The Loyal Womens' Class will hold their monthly class social at Glenoak Park, Thursday, August 16, at 2:30 p. m., with a picnic supper. Each person is asked to bring six sandwiches, pickles, cookies and fruit, also plate, cup and spoon for each person. Supper will be served at 4:00 p. m. In case of storm, the meeting will be held in the basement of the church.

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"LOOK TO JESUS."

When tempted, read I Cor. 10; 13.
When afflicted, read 2 Cor. 4:17, 18
When troubled, read Psalm 46, 1.
When sick, read Psalm 41; 3
When in health ,read Psalm 103; 5
When rich, read Jer. 9: 23, 24
When poor, read Prov. 28; 6
When opposed, read 2 Tim. 2; 24
When forsaken, read Deut. 31; 6
When dying, read Psalm 23, 4
Under all circumstances, read Heb. 12: 2; Isaiah, 26: 4.



CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 226; collection, $8.59. Yes, the attendance was a little better than last Sunday, and more of the classes were supplied with regular teachers too.

Of course we know that this is vacation season, but that does not excuse those who are in the city and yet absent themselves from their class. Do you think so?

This is the picnic eason if we are to judge from the number of picnics announced.

"Finding the Book of Law" is the subject for next Lord's Day.

New people are constantly coming into the city. Keep your eyes open for these new folks and bring them to the Bible School. They will appreciate your invitation.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 78; collection, $3.82.

Miss Daisy June Trout, international secretary of the C. W. B. M. was present last Sunday morning.

In the absence of the regular pianist, Myrtle Travis filled the place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fish accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stein and family, motored to Galesburg last Sunday morning. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Mayes, who send kindest regards to all Peoria friends. Mr. Mayes left Sunday night for Colorado Springs. Mrs. Mayes expected to visit a few weeks with Peoria friends, but owing to the illness of Elizabeth she will likely be prevented.

SMILE.

Smile, and the world smiles with you
"Knock," and you go alone;
For the cheerful grin
Will let you in
Where the kicker is never known.

Growl, and the way looks dreary;
Laugh, and the path is bright;
For the welcome smile
Brings sunshine, while
A frown shuts out the light.

C. E. NEWS.

The Endeavor Society business meeting held at Miss Margaret Burner's was attended by a few of the old members. New officers were elected and committee chairmen will resume the responsibility. From the outlook of the present Endeavor work, a few more of the members will have to get down to real business. The new officers and committee chairmen can not do it all and there is one of two things to do, either bring the society up to a REAL LIVE ENDEAVOR SOCIETY or BURY IT. Slackers are not popular in this society.

A real good old time meeting was the pleasure of those present last Sunday, and with the fine leadership of Marie Duffie, the meeting was a rousing success. Of course more could have been there, and every one expects to see a larger crowd each Sunday. If you will help increase the attendance next Sunday, you are promised a most excellent meeting under the leadership of Eva Neville. The topic is "A Definite Purpose and the Success it Wins." It is found in I Kings 9: 1-9. Come and bring a friend.

Have you any old bills not paid? If you have then we have one that is older than yours. The society has one that dates back to Sept. 1916. Thirty dollars is thirty dollars and we need thirty dollars to pay it. Some of the members have been very generous and robbed their pocket books of a dollar. One member even took five, just think five dollars. We need about ten dollars more, and if you haven't done your part, please give the Eagle to Miss Kathryn Walker. Come Acress, Thank You.

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SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning: "That I May Gain Christ"

Evening: "God's Care."

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. C. R. Stauffer, pastor of the Norwood Christian church of Cincinnati, Ohio, who spoke here two weeks ago, will again occupy the pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening. Let's greet him with as large a crowd as last Lord's Day.

NEWS ITEMS.

The audience last Sunday night was excellent. The auditorium was filled and they were not all members either. Good music, a splendid sermon, fine fellowship, all combined to make it one of the best services of the summer. If you were not here better come next Sunday and welcome those strangers, for they will be back again.

The first Sunday in September will be observed as Church Extension Sunday. The offering from all the churches this year will be given directly towards the erection of a Community Church in New York or Chicago. A most worthy cause.

There are several new ads. in the paper. Have you read them? More than that, are you patronizing those who by their advertising make possible our weekly church paper? By all means go to them, and tell them too, that they are getting your patronage because of their ad. in the paper. It will pay.

If you know of anyone who is sick or of any unaffiliated Disciples, be sure to notify Miss Gerke and she will be glad to call on them. Keep your eyes open, and use your telephone.

Mrs. Clara Stauffer, one of our faithful members, has gone to Bradford, Ill. We will miss her.

That was a fine message which Miss Trout brought to us last Sunday morning, and brought home to us all that we are indeed living in days which call for sacrifice.

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To be regularly late is a habit for which there is no excuse. It is not only slovenly, but it is an evidence of carelessness and indifference, if not criminal in itself. It is indicative of a distorted and diseased mind. Its rightful place can only be imagined under conditions such as surrounded Robinson Crusoe during the first part of his stay on his island home. But when "Friday" came then it could no longer have been a place for one addicted to being just a little behind time.

In our Lord's work, there is nothing which can give more beauty and reverential dignity than promptness. "In diligence not slothful, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord," is the way the Holy Spirit puts it.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The quartet which has been furnishing us such excellent music at all of the services, will sing at the Old Settlers' Picnic at Brimfield, Thursday of this week. They are very much in demand.

C. S .Emert, who has been in the East for the past several weeks, was with us again last Sunday. Glad to have him with us again.

Milton Arndt, teacher of the Boys' class in the Intermediate department, left last Monday for Rock Island. We are sorry to lose such a faithful worker.

Mrs. Shamo, 433 Broadway, is seriously ill in Deaconess hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We are glad to have Mrs. Bernice Mills, who has been out of the city for the past. year, back with us again.

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CHURCH EXTENSION DAY.

Sunday, September 2, will be observed as Church Extension Sunday in our church. This week every member will receive a letter from the Missionary Committee of the church asking you to do your part for this great work. Now is your chance to do something for home missions. There are many weak churches who cannot support a pastor and at the same time erect the necessary church building, unless they have help. To furnish this help is the business of the Church Extension Board. This requires loans of from $250 to $1500. This year it is also planned that the Board of Church Extension will build a Community Church Building for work among immigrant population either in New York or Chicago. This is a most worthy cause and it is hoped that Central church will give a fine offering to this work of our Lord and Master.

SUNDAY

SERMON SUBJECTS

Morning

"The Aristocracy of Service."

7:45 P. M.

"Knowing Jesus"

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY.

Did you know that in two more weeks The Peoria Christian will be two years old. We have heard many words of appreciation of our church paper and we feel that much good has been accomplished by the little weekly visitor. As a reminder we would suggest that it would be a splendid thing for a birthday present if every subscriber would pay their subscription on that day for the coming year.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

A special service will be held on Sunday morning, September 9th, for those who are expecting to enter college in September. It is surely an inspiration to all to see eight of our finest young people eager to enter on the preparation which a college gives, for a wider field of service. We will bid them God speed in their work.

W. H. KING.

As the paper goes to press, the sad news reaches us of the death of W. H. King, 715 Lavielle street. Mr. King has been sick only a few days and his sudden death comes as a shock to all. The sympathy of the church is with the bereaved ones in their time of sorrow.

LADIES, READ THIS.

All the ladies who have promised to bake pies for the banquet which was to have been held Friday night of this week, will please note that the banquet has been postponed for a week or ten days. You will be notified later as to the exact time of the banquet.

CLASS PICNIC.

If you failed to attend the Loyal Women's class picnic last week you missed a fine time. The ladies had planned a fine social time and every one had a general good day together. At four o'clock fifty-seven sat down to tables which were filled with all the good things of the season. It was the best one yet.

FORGET IT, PLEASE.

Forget the slander you have heard;
Forget the hasty, unkind word;
Forget the quarrel and the cause;
Forget the whole affair, because
Forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storm of yesterday,
Forget the chap whose sour face
Forgets to smile in any place;
Forget to ever get the blues,
But don't forget to pay your dues.
—Exchange.

C. E. NOTES.

The many visitors that attended our excellent meeting last Sunday, were well pleased, and if some of the members were as much present as our visitors, the C. E. room would be filled. Pleae help fitt it next Sunday. The topic is "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." The leader hopes to be able to have a fine meeting and can have if YOU are present. Leader, Gary Crone.

It looks as if the C. E. news was getting smaller every week. If you have any news please send it to the church office by Monday noon.—Neil McNeill.

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Do you read the Peoria Christian carefully and from it make up a calling list of persons on whom you should call each week?

Do you make a call on someone in the interest of the church each week?

Do you ever let a week go by in which you do not talk to somebody about the church?

Do you read the Bible every day?

Do you help make people acquainted at the church services?

Instead of rushing from the building as soon as the benediction is pronounced do you tarry to meet the people?

Do you make a sacrifice as readily for the church as you do for business or for pleasure?

Are you acquainted with the peculiar position of the church of which you are a member. Can you give the Biblical reason for being a member of this church. If not, call at the church office at any time for tracts on the subject.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER.

That you should report to the office anyone who is sick or anyone where a call would be beneficial.

That you should call immediately on any new folks who may have recently moved in your district and invite them to the church and bible school. They will appreciate it and the church will be helped, and you will have done something for the Lord.

That we are having spendid morning and evening service at the church and we would like to have you meet with us.

That there are a host of strangers at all of our services and that their coming again is dependent upon the cordiality with which you welcome them.

That you should notice every week in the Christian the names of those who are sick and those who have just moved into your district and then call on them. They are your brothers and sisters in Christ and if you don't know them, then this is your opporunity to get acquainted.

That as a Christian, it is your business and privilege to be a soul winner for Christ.

That every member of the church ought to pray daily for the pastor of the church that God might bless and lead him in the work.

That you ought to invite your relatives, your friends, your business associates, in fact all who do not attend, to come to the church and the bible school.

That the pastor and assistant are among you to serve. They are busy every minute. They deire to neglect no one. If you need hem for anything, if they can serve you in any way, all that is necessary is to notify them. Everything else will be laid aside and they will be at your service.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 70; collection, $4.20.

Mr. Stout, the superintendent, motored to Antioch after Sunday school. The church at Antioch was where Mr. Stout's father preached his first sermon.

Miss Gladys Turner, who has been visiting Mrs. P. F. Jones, returned to her home in Macomb.

C. L. Dillon and family went to Galesburg last Sunday.

We were glad to have several visitors with us. They are always welcome.

Quite a number of friends surprised Mrs. Sherman last Saturday evening, on her birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

CHURCH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Attendance, 246; collection, $8.54.

Only 15 teachers present last Sunday; some provided substitutes, others did not. Now we are aware of the fact that this is vacation season, but it's kind of hard on the superintendent to supply teachers on Sunday morning, to say nothing of the class.

We were all glad to have Brother Brock, the assistant superintendent with us last Sunday.

The Ladies' class had the largest attendance. Hot weather doen't seem to affect that class any. We are proud of you.

"The Capivity of Judea" is the subject for next Sunday's lesson. It is found in 2 Kings 25: 1-21. Read it before next Sunday.

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NEXT SUNDAY.

Miss Gerke will speak at both the morning and evening services next Lord's Day. In the morning the subject will be "The Aristocracy of Service," and in the evening "Knowing Jesus."

NEWS ITEMS.

Brother C. R. Stauffer preached two fine sermons last Sunday.

J. K. Maffett, who made the good confession a few weeks ago, obeyed his Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday night.

Mrs. Shamo, who has been seriously ill at Deaconess hospital, is somewhat improved, though she is still very sick.

Jessie Smailes is spending a few weeks with friends in Mt. Carroll.

Mrs. Donnell, secretary of the Ladies' class, is spending her vacation in Iowa.

A note from Mr. Sala tells us that they all arrived safely at Winona Lake and are enjoying their vacation.

John Miller and family left last Sunday morning in their automobile for a trip through the East.

Members of the church should have their eyes open to all new families coming into the city. Call on them, ascertain who they are, and whether or not they attend church. Be first on the job to invite newcomers to the Christian church.

Rainier Brewery, Portland, Ore., employed 156 as a brewery and now employs 1600 men as a tannery. The Portland Brewery employed 100 men and now employs 500 men in furniture making. Pacific Coast Brewery in the same city employed 125 men; now employs 2500 men as a shoe factory.

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C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian Women's Board of Missions will be held at the church the first Thursday of the month, on September 6th, at 2:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to attend this meeting and all the ladies of the church are invited.

NEXT SUNDAY.

After an absence of four Sundays, we will all be happy to have with us next Sunday our pastor, who will preach to us both morning and evening. Every member ought to make a special effort to be on hand at both of these services and make his home coming a happy one . Be on hand next Sunday.

—Life passes; work is permanent. It is all going—fleeting and withering. Youth goes. That which is done remains. Through ages, through eternity, what you have done for God, that, and only that, you are. Deeds never die.

A TRIP THROUGH THE BIBLE WITH "BILLY" SUNDAY.

"Twenty two years ago, with the Holy Spirit as my guide, I entered this wonderful temple called Christianity. I entered at the Portico of Genesis, walked down through the Old Testament art gallery where the pictures of Noah, Abraham, Moses, Joseph, Isaac, Jacob and Daniel hung on the wall. I passed into the music room of the Psalms, where the Spirit swept the keyboard of nature and brought the dirge like wail of the weeping prophet Jeremiah to the grand impassioned strain of Isaiah, until it seemed that every reed and pipe in God's great organ of nature responded to the tuneful harp of David, the sweet singer of Israel. I entered the chapel of Ecclesiastes, where the voice of the preacher was heard, and into the conservatory of Sharon, and the lily of the valley's sweet spices filled and perfumed my life. I entered the business office of Proverbs, then into the observatory room of the prophets, where I saw telescopes of various sizes, some pointing to far off events, but all concentrated upon that bright and morning star, which was to rise above the moonlit hills of Judea for our salvation. I entered the audience room of King of kings, and caught a vision of His glory from the stand point of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; passed into the Acts of the Apostles, where the Holy Spirit was doing His work in the formation of the infant church."

MRS. IDA MILLER TUDOR.

Last Tuesday ,Mrs. Ida Miller, 1233 Frye Avenue, passed away after an illness of several months. The funeral was held at the church on Friday afternoon. The sympathy of the church is extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

READ THIS.

President Wilson has written the following personal message to the soldiers and sailors of the American army and navy, commending to them the daily reading of the Bible:

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GET YOUR STATEMENT.

Next Sunday, if you will go to the rack at the rear of the church, you will find there your statement showing your account with the church. Kindly get yours and if possible pay up your arrearage, so we can start the fall and winter months without a deficit. This is possible if every member does his part.

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Attendance, 77; collection, $4.57.

We were glad to have Mrs. Camren and daughter with us again last Sunday. They have just returned from their vacation.

Almost all of the teachers were in their places last Lord's Day.

"The Shepherd of Captive Israel" is the subject for next Sunday.

—"To remember that once we were near the salvation of Christ, so near that our right hand might have touched and taken it, and after all that hand was withheld; this is a memory which will enhance remorse throughout all eternity."



CONSECRATED AUTOS.

The following article from the Mason City Christian is very timely. Read it and think about it:

"Much is being written in these days on the automobile. We just want to add our word in the way of a suggestion to auto owners. It is this: In our opinion about all the automobile needs today is to be consecrated to the service of the Lord. We wonder if our people have thot about that very much. Do I hear someone say, why, what do you mean? Well, I mean just this. That on Lord's Day morning the autos should be gotten out and used in the Lord's service. In our congregation there are a great lot of old people, shut ins who are feeble and infirm and many of these are denied the fellowship of the brethren at the Lord's service just simply because there is no way for them to reach the House of God. What greater work could any auto do than to get one or two loads of such and bring them to the church services on Sunday and then take them home again after the service. If automobiles were consecrated after this fashion we would not be surprised if they would behave themselves better the balance of the week. If you desire to consecrate your auto and want to know just where to begin, phone to the church office and information will be forthcoming immediately."

—Do not pray for easy lives; pray for stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers; pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your work will be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle.

YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE.

The Young Ladies' Circle will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church, next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 2nd, at 4:30 o'clock. All the young ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend this circle. A most excellent program has been prepared.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 66; collection, $2.15; new pupils, 6; visitors, 9.

Glad to have so many visitors in our adult class on last Sunday. Come again. You will always be welcome.

The attendance has been most excellent, for which the people of the Glenoak District are to be commended.

CHURCH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Attendance, 235; collection, $7.74.

We are seeking for an answer for such a low attendance last Lord's Day. Can you give a solution to the problem?

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday in September. That means that every Sunday school teacher ought to be in his place, on time. We would like to see our school its normal size again and you can help us realize this aim by your presence next Sunday. Don't let anything keep you away from the services.

Have you been noticing the attendance in both the West Bluff and the Glenoak schools? It has been most encouraging. The hot weather does not seem to affect their attendance at all.

Everyone enjoyed the splendid orchestra last Sunday. The trombone solo was very much appreciated by all. A stranger at the close of the service was heard to remark, "Your church is to be congratulated on its fine orchestra."

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Shepherd of Captive Israel." It is found in Ezek. 34: 11-27.

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LOYAL EXCELSIOR CLASS.

The Loyal Excelsior class enjoyed a delightful outing at the Mineral Springs Park at Pekin, Illinois, on Saturday, August 25th. Besides the members of the class, a number of their friends joined the party, among them, Mrs. Neff and her son Roland.

—If you were good enough, there would be no need of confessing Christ at all. It is just because you are not good enough, that Christ says to you, "Follow me." He came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. It is not the perfect people whom he wants in His church, but those who have a deep sense of their own imperfection, and who believe that His strength is made perfect in weakness.

NEWS ITEMS.

The offering for Church Extension will be taken next Lord's Day.

September is the month of conventions. The state convention will be held at Taylorville this year and it is hoped that a large delegation will attend from the Peoria church. A very fine program has been prepared. The best speakers of the state will bring messages to you; the fellowship will be good; the only thing for you to do is to plan to be there and enjoy it all. Mr. Sala is president of the L. C. M. S. and is also on the program.

The pastor and his family will arrive in Peoria this week from Winona Lake, where they have been spending their vacation.

Robert I. Davis, a member of the Bible School, was seriously injured last Saturday afternoon, when his motorcycle collided with an automobile. Mr. Davis, who sustained a fractured skull, is in Proctor hospital and at this writing his condition is still very critical.

Keep in mind the special service which is to be held the second Sunday in September, for those who are expecting to leave for college.

A letter was granted this week to Nellie Hyatt, who has left the city recently, and will make her future home in Galesburg.

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THE TEN BEST BIBLE SCHOOLS.

For some weeks past the Christian Standard has been making much of the ten best Bible Schools in our Brotherhood. The following schools, with their attendance are the leaders: Canton, Ohio, 1..35; Enid, Okla., 764; Akron, Ohio, 735. Portsmouth, Ohio, 676; Anderson, Ind., 667; Coffeyville, Kansas, 595; Norwood, O., 510; Warren, Ohio, 437; Heodesha, Kansas, 430; Columbus, Ohio, 430.

We hope that every member of the Christian church will read this over carefully and then see if there is any legitimate reason why the Bible School of Peoria is not in this list. We ought to be one of the first ones in this list. Honetly now, can you give any reason why we shouldn't be? Are we living up to our opportunities? Are you, member, doing your part to make our school what it ought to be? Let's put our shoulder to the wheel and measure up to our opportunity. We can do it if we try—you and I.

C. E. NOTES.

A list of topics and leaders for the next three months will be posted in the Endeavor room before next Sunday. Look for your name and the date that you lead.

Next Sunday the leadership is under the direction of Mabel Coupland, the topic being "My Favorite Hymn and Why." You are asked to bring Him or Her and help swell the attendance. If you do your share we will have a swell meeting.

All those that helped in raising the $30 for the old missionary pledge are to be thanked by the society for their timely help. The necessary amount has been raised and the society is to be congratulated on having some members that take a real interest in what it is trying to accomplish. ....

One of the primary objects of the Christian Endeavor Society is to train young people in public speaking to a given topic, and in public prayer. The need and value of this training is especially great just now.

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Program of the State Convention.

The following is the program for the state convention, which is to be held at Taylorville, Illinois, September 10-13.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

5:00 to 7:00 p. m. Young Woman's Circle Luncheon.

7:30 Song Service, W. E. Hackleman
Scripture Reading, Mrs. Anna Babre Colgrove.
Naming of convention committees.

8:15 Address, W. E. Gordon, Missionary to India.

TUESDAY. A. M.

9:00 Praise service.

9:15 President's Message, Mrs. Lura V. Porter.
Reports.

10:15 Business periods and reports.

11:00 The Five Year Campaign.

11:40 "Helping from the Other Side."

AFTERNOON.

2:00 Song and Praise Service, led by W. E. M. Hackleman.

2:15 Address, Mrs. J. McDaniel Stearns.

3:00 Address, "The Congo," Mrs. Lillie Boyer Hedges, Missionary to Africa.

3:30 Address, "Jhansi," W. E. Gordon.

4:00 Boys' and Girls' Hour, Miss Gaddis presiding.
Address, Mrs. Fanelia Paine.
Missionary Play, by Taylorville Triangle Girls.

EVENING.

7:30 Devotions, T. L. Stipp.

7:45 President's Address, Homer E. Sala.

8:20 The New Plan of State and District Work, H. H. Peters.

WEDNESDAY, A. M.

9:00 Bible Study, A. L. Huff.

9:15 Reports of Officers of State Board.

10:15 Laymen's Symposium of the Church Life.
"Church Publicity," Herbert F. Wilson, Advertising Manager of Decatur Herald.
"The Church School," H. L. Folkes, County Superintendent of Schools, Christian Co.
"Financing the Church," C. M. Thompson, Dean Department of Economics, State University.
"The Men of the Church," Matthew Bollan, Postmaster.
"An Efficient Eldership," W. K. Whitfield, Judge of the Circuit Court.
"The First District Building Syndicate," J. W. Ross, Secretary.

11:45 In Memoriam.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 Bible Study, W. T. Walker.

1:45 Eureka College Session, President H. O. Pritchard.
Ten Minute Addresses: "Ministerial and Missionary Supply."
As seen by the Minister.
As seen by a Layman.
As seen by the Church.
As seen by the College.
Address on Education.

3:45 A New Emphasis in Our Plea," D. N. Wetzel.

6:00 Eureka College Banquet.

EVENING.

7:30 Bible Study, W. B. Clemmer.

7:45 "The Illinois Disciples Foundation," Stephen E. Fisher.

8:20 "The European War in the Orient," Herbert Willett, Jr., Bierut, Syria.

THURSDAY, A. M.

9:00 Bible Study, C. E. French.

9:15 Convention Business.

10:15 "Community Problems," R. E. Hieronymus.

11:00 "The Present Status of the Men and Millions Movement," A. E. Cory.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 Bible Study, C. J. Robertson.

1:45 "Social Control Through Religious Education," W. C. Bower.

2:30 "Ministerial Relief," W. R. Warren.

3:15 "Women and the Church," Mrs. W. H. Hart.

3:45 "The Call of Chicago to the Disciples of Illinois," W. G. Winn.

EVENING.

7:30 Bible Study, W. B. Cleaver.

7:50 "Religious Education in a Democracy," W. C. Bower.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday morning there will be a special service for those who expect to leave this month for college. Eight of our young people are leaving to prepare themselves for larger service and it is fitting that the church should honor them in this way. The sermon will be "The Compulsion of the Cross." Every member of the church should make a special effort to be present at this service.

SPECIAL SERIES.

Beginning next Sunday night the pastor will preach a series of sermons on the "Last Days of Jesus." They will be as follows: "Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus," "The Trial—Ecclesiastical and Civil," "Via Dolorosa," "Dying Words of Jesus," "Golgotha," "The End." This will be a most interesting series and it is hoped that you will arrange to hear them all.

LOYAL FRIENDS.

The Loyal Friends will give a Ten Cent Tea at the home of Miss Oral Duncan, 203 Rock Island, Friday afternoon, September 7th. They will begin to serve at three o'clock. The girls of this class have been most faithful and are deserving of your help. The proceeds will be used for their Building Fund pledge.

READ THIS.

According to the postal laws, all subscriptions must be paid in advance. This means that your subscription to The Peoria Christian is due next Sunday. Bring your quarter with you next Sunday and pay it either to some member of the Alathea class or to Miss Gerke.

WEDDINGS.

The pastor officiated at the following weddings this week: Eugene Partridge, Peoria and Miss Ina M. Graham, Casey, Illinois; Wm. Harpstrite, Decatur and Miss Mary Brilley, Decatur.

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CHURCH SERVICES CENTRAL.

Church School and Morning Worship .....9:45 and 10:45
C. E. Societies .....6:30 p. m.
Preaching ..... 7:45 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting
Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

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Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Communion service 11:15 a. m.

ALL WELCOME

MY BIRTHDAY.

Will you kindly look at my serial numbers at the top of page one of this week? They are volume 3, Number 1. This means I am starting on my third year today. What a joyful day is my birthday. And really it has been a joy to pay a weekly visit to so many homes and carry news and truth and inspiration. And just to think another year is ahead of me with fifty-two opportunities to make good. Sometimes, I really wonder if I am appreciated by my readers. Would they miss me if I did not come every week on my personal visit? Well, "I should worry." I have my little errand to run, and it brings results to my advertisers and my church that I serve, and that is what I am here for anyway. So here goes, for the biggest, best and busiest year I have yet lived.



TO TAYLORVILLE.

For the benefit of all those going to the convention at Taylorville, we give the following train connections:

Lv. Peoria, I. C. R. R. 7:30 a. m., ar. Decatur, 10:35 a. m. Lv. Decatur Wabash R. R. 10:55 a. m. Ar. Taylorville 11:25 a. m.

Lv. Peoria, Vandalia, 12:50 p. m. Ar. Decatur 3:30 p. m. Lv. Decatur Wabash, 4:40 p. m. Ar. Taylorville 5:19 p. m.

Trolley or Alton to Springfield and from there via B. & O. R. R. The B. & O. trains leave Springfield at 9:15 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. and 8:05 p. m., arriving in Taylorville 11:05 a. m., 5:25 and 10:00 p. m. The fare, either via Decatur or Springfield, is about $2.50 one way.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the church on Thursday of this week at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Sala will have charge of the program and Mr. Sala, president of Geneva Missionary Education Conference, will talk of the convention and the good things heard there. The program committee will announce programs for the coming year. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning: "The Compulsion of the Cross."

Evening: "The Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus."

BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly board meeting of the church will be held Friday evening of this week, Sept. 7th. Business of importance is to be discussed, which necessitates a full attendance. Every member of the board should be there Friday night.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 65; collection, $3.08.

Miss Margaret Coupland, one of our faithful workers, has entered the Deaconess hospital, where she will take special training in nursing.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Loyal Daughters class was held Tuesday evening of this week, at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Camren, 440 Barker.

Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Storts accompanied by Mrs. Berry, sang a beautiful duet last Sunday morning.

Agnes Lorraine Waggoner, who came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner a few weeks ago, has been added to the Cradle Roll.

The Junion Endeavor Society will begin their regular meetings in a few weeks.

Be on hand next Sunday morning and help boost our attendance.

CHURCH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Attendance, 229; collection, $8.21.

Quite a few of the classes showed a marked increase in attendance for the first Sunday in September; others were below normal.

Now that the vacation season is over, let's make it our business to make our school one of the ten leading ones in the Brotherhood. There is no reason why it can't be done. All it needs is WORK.

Gary Crone, who has been treasurer of the school for the past year has handed in his resignation. Mr. Crone expects to enter Eureka college this month and prepare for definite Christian service.

If you would like to help out the Loyal Friends, attend their tea which will be given at 203 Rock Island, on Friday of this week.

"The Benefits of Total Abstinence" is the subject of next Sunday's lesson. It is found in Daniel 1: 8-20.

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LAST SUNDAY.

It might be of interest to our readers to know just what our attendance and offering is each Lord's Day and so for a while we purpose to publish these items of interest each week.

Total attendance, 700.

Current Expenses	$ 91.51
Missions	25.85
Building Fund	63.65
Bible School offering	8.21
Total offering	$189.22

ADDITIONS.

The following people were taken into the fellowship of the church on last Lord's Day: Harry Jones, Y. M. C. A., who comes from the Christian church at Lebanon, Indiana; Mrs. Leafy Vogy, 101 North street, and Miss Mabel Knee, 1201 Terminal Station, Bartonville. We are glad to welcome these good people into the fellowship of the church.

C. E. NOTES.

The meeting last Sunday was one of the finest that has been held this year. The meeting was well attended and full of interest. The topic for next Sunday is "Are You a Yes-But?" and is under the leadership of Rex Donnell. Let's make this meeting as interesting as the last, and please don't get there in time to go home. Be on time.

On Friday of this week the Endeavor Society will hold a social farewell party for its members that are going away to school this fall. With the absence of these members, the remaining ones will have a hard job to keep the society on its feet, but we are glad to see so many of our members planning for the bigger things of life. Be at Mrs. S. T. Martin's, about eight o'clock for a good social time. Take a Heights car and get off at Maryland and Frye. Someone will meet you there.

Kindly plan to be present at the monthly business meeting of the society on Thursday, September 13th. The place of the meeting will be announced later, but try to arrange your dates so we can make this a REGULAR business meeting.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Etta J. Smith and daughter Edna, and Miss Smalles, returned on Friday from their vacation trip in northern Illinois. Miss Smith and Miss Smailes will resume their teaching in the Runnells School of Music, September 3.

Robert I. Davis, who was seriously injured in an accident last week, is getting along very nicely in Proctor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yost are very happy over the arrival of a fine boy in their home. Mother and son are getting along nicely in the Deaconess hospital.

The attendance at Glenoak school last Sunday was 44, collection $1.42.

Of course you are planning to attend the state convention at Taylorville next week. It bids fair to be the best yet.

Marie Duffie, one of our most faithful workers, left Wednesday of this week for the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, where she expects to fit herself for larger service in the Master's Kingdom. Our prayers and best wishes go with her in her new field of service.

There are a few. new. advertisements in the paper this week. Read them and then patronize them, but be sure and tell them where you saw their ad. They will appreciate it and you will be helping The Christian.

Letters were granted this week to Mrs. Mina Hummell, who will make her future home in Bloomington, and to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. West and mother, Mrs. Haddie Phillips, who have gone to Youngstown, Ohio. We shall miss these good folks from our midst.

Miss Katherine Walker and Miss Viola Swanson, two of our splendid girls, have had a special honor conferred upon them. Every year it is the custom of the Larkin Company to give to the best one of each department a trip to Niagara Falls, New York ,Buffalo, Detroit and other eastern cities, with all expenses paid, and our girls are among that number. We are justly proud of them.

Everyone enjoyed Mrs. Sala's solo last Sunday morning as well as the duet by Mr. Johnson and Miss Coupland, in the evening.

In the absence of Mr. E. N. Miller, who was in Chicago, Miss Allan presided at the organ.

Mrs. Burner would be very grateful for the return of her book "Birds Without a Nest."

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A SHORE DINNER.

Can you think of anything more delightful or appetizing than a good hot dinner, served in the beautiful rooms of the Ivy Club, along the Illinois river? This pleasure may be yours for the taking. The directors of the Ivy Club have generously donated the use of their club rooms for the afternoon and evening, to the Crittendon Home Board, who will serve a delicious dinner for 50c a plate, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, on Saturday, September 15th. The proceeds will all be used for the Crittenden Home of our city. Come early in the afternoon, bring your sewing, knitting or crocheting with you and have a good social time together. Mrs. E .N. Holmes and Mrs. Camren have tickets for sale. Plan to go and help this worthy cause.

JUNIOR C. E. SOCIAL.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will give an entertainment and ice cream social, on Friday evening, September 14, at the church. Miss Henry, who taught two years in Egypt ,will tell of her experiences and will show her most interesting curios. There will also be a musical and literary program by the Juniors. Tickets are ten cents. Everybody, young and old, is invited. The Juniors will appreciate your presence.

PROMOTION DAY IN THE SCHOOL.

The first day in October will be observed as Promotion Day in the bible school. We ought to have, and we believe we will have, an unusually large attendance on that day. Every teacher should put forth extra effort to have every member of their class present on that day. Begin now to plan for that day and we can have what we ought to have, a record breaking attendance.

F. O. G.

There will be an important meeting of the F. O. G. at the home of Mrs. Rowland Grimm, 616 E. Republic, on September 19th. Every member should be present as important business is to be transacted.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

The service last Sunday morning, which was held in honor of those who are leaving for our colleges, was service for the Master, and we feel Compulsion of the Cross," by Mr. Sala, the beautiful solos by Mrs. Runnells ,the general spirit of worship and consecration, all combined to make the service one long to be remembered by all who were present.

Those who leave are as follows: Miss Ina Yates, Miss Juanita Stinyard and Gary Crone, Eureka College; Eva Neville, Ruth Johnson and Bessie Wood, Bethany College, West Va.; Marie Duffie, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Virgil Martin, Y. M. C. A. College, Chicago; Howard Harman, Miles Hamilton and Brainard Hatch, University of Illinois. The best wishes of the church go with these young folks as they go to the various colleges.

THIS IS IMPORTANT.

Now that the vacation season is over, we feel sure that all those who have building pledges will pay up promptly, for the building fund was very much depleted during the summer season. Every month the dues, which are $280.50, must be paid to the Building and Loan Association. This means that everyone who has a share or shares should pay their pledge regularly. We must also sell some more shares. If you have not yet bought a share or part of one, please see Miss Gerke or Mr. John Miller and they will be glad to explain it to you.

NOTE THE INCREASE.

We are glad to announce that the records show a decided increase over the preceding Sunday, both in attendance and offering.

Attendance, 940.

Current Expense	$133.64
Missions	$ 19.75
Building	$ 43.19
Bible School	$ 11.64
Total Offering	$208.22

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Beginning next Wednesday evening, Sept. 19th, the mid-week service of the church will be resumed. This year we are planning to have these meetings be along evangelistic lines, and they will be held in the auditorium of the church. The prayer service, in charge of Miss Gerke will begin at 7:00 o'clock and will continue thirty minutes. Mr. Sala will preach. Mr. Burton will have charge of the music. We are hoping for big things to come as a result of these meetings. Every member of the church, who can possibly attend, will plan to be there. This night belongs to the Lord. Give Him first place.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Yes, another year has rolled by, and we are approaching the time when we will have our annual meeting of the church. This means that every member of the Christian church will be on hand. We are going to make an all day affair of it. A most excellent program is being prepared for the occasion. Full details will be announced, but we want you, member, to bear the date in mind and keep that Sunday clear. It will be the last Sunday in September. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. Potter, Mrs. John Miller, R. S. Whitaker, H. E. Sala, E. J. Haney.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 77; collection, $1.65; visitors, 2; new pupils, 3.

Word from Mrs. Hale, the superintendent, says that they are having a most delightful visit on the coast. She sends her best wishes and says she will be back with us within a few weeks.

Several of our teachers were absent Sunday and it is no easy task to supply teachers at the last moment. If you are compelled to be absent, please notify Miss Harriet Hale, so that a substitute can be secured.

Be on hand next Sunday.

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ALL WELCOME

LOYAL FRIENDS.

The Loyal Friends will serve cake and ice cream for ten cents at the home of Miss Lois Beency, 316 N. Bourland, on Thursday evening of this week. They will begin to serve at 5:00 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

C. E. NOTES.

The leader next, Sunday, is Miss Edna Smith, and an excellent program is being prepared for the meeting. A special invitation is extended of our very best young men and woday. If you are in that class, we hope you will be on hand next Sunday evening.

The topic is "The Christian's Power." Acts 1:1-8



CAN YOU ANSWER THIS QUERY?

Six days in the week people go to work at the accustomed hour and do not permit "That tired feeling," headache, hot weather, rainy weather or any other kind of weather to keep them away. There may be some employd in the factory or office with them whose actions they do not endorse and for whom they have not much affection, but they stick to the job nevertheless. And yet, frequently these same people permit those same conditions to keep them from the church on Lord's Day. Can it be that men have more regard for their employers than for God? Does business make a greater appeal than religion? Must one trot square with his employer and play fast and loose with God? Is the reckoning on Saturday night more to be considered than the judgment that follows death? When the children of Light become as wise in their generation as the children of the world, the church will go on accomplishing that for which it has been called into existence.

A gentleman, some time ago, was not slow in expressing his contempt for a church that would lock up its doors for the hot weather, saying: "The church has no license to go out of business because the weather is hot. He also added 'That is the time the devil does his best work.' And yet, while that same gentleman condemned a church for closing up for the summer ,he regards it perfectly proper in his own case to absent himself from the church during the summer. If it is wrong for the church to close up, is it not just as wrong for that member of the church to close up? If all members were doing as he is doing, we would sure have a closed church.—Ex.

WHO IS UNMANLY?

A writer in the, "Modern View," who is so brave he hides behind a fictitious name, says: "A more unmanly act can hardly be imagined than that of the prohibition fanatics who are attempting in these very troublous and unsettled conditions to fasten the prohibition law upon the nation."

The author of this would scarcely be willing to accept the logic of his own violent statement, which would plainly be that the worthy, manly, brave people are those who want to convert food into spirituous liquors and who are willing to endanger the morals, health and efficiency of citizen, soldier, government, family and school in this crisis hour of the nation's history, in order that a few may gratify a coarse appetite or get gain out of people's sins. No right-minded man believes selfishness is manly.

Of course, we knew all along that the liquor traffic has no patriotism, but it ought to be plain to everyone now that the liquor men care nothing for the safety of the country unless it allows their wicked traffic in morality and efficiency to flourish undisturbed.

The liquor business ought to be shown no quarter. Its poorly concealed threats of holding up the President's program until it has its own way are enough in themselves to demand the total prohibition of it now and forevermore. It is a state of mind that puts its possessor on the ragged edge of treason.

That peculiar stripe of patriotism which wishes people to go with a limited, and perhaps insufficient amount of bread upon which life depends, in order that there may be drink upon which life does not depend—nay, which weakens and destroys life—may commend itself to a certain type of senators, of whom many of their constituents are justly ashamed, but it will not go far with sober-minded men who feel the necessity of sacrifice and high endeavor to meet the call of the hour.

It is a monstrous thing that the lives of our young men should be demanded as a sacrifice while protection is given to beer and wine in order that a few people may make a little more money. How much better is a man than beer!

Furthermore, the failure to convert all grains, fruits and vegetables into something useful instead of harmful is waste, and wilful waste at that, and we are being told now, and truly, from every quarter that waste is unpatriotic.

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C. E. SOCIAL.

Those who were absent from the social last Friday night do not know what a good time they missed. The new home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin was the place of meeting, and was a farewell for our boys who are going away to prepare for active service or the Master, and we feel sure they will do a grand work as C. E. members for Christ and for the Church.

The evening was spent in playing games and singing songs. Eighteen were present. All report a fine time. Let us have more of these socials this year and keep up the work of the society.

We put forth a special plea at this time as so many of our active members are called to preparation in other places. Let us be loyal to our pledge and try to be present at every meeting. Be on time and take part and sing and work, and above all pray.

CHURCH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Attendance, 328; collection, $11.64.

Glad to see so many of the classes having such a large attendance again. This is just as it should be. Keep right at it and before long our school will be one of the leading ones in the Brotherhood.

W. R. Burton led the music of the school and church Sunday morning and say, he certainly does know how to make everybody want to sing.

All the departments are outlining their fall and winter programs and are putting on extra pressure to bring out the best along all lines.

Teacher, is there one in your class who is not a Christian and are you trying to win that one to the Christ? It is a glorious privilege—this work of gathering in souls for the Master. Take advantage of every opportunity of sowing the seed and of gathering in the harvest.

The Bible School is giving twelve most impressive. The sermon on "The men for larger service. This is a great contribution from Central and we hope that there will be many more as the days go by who will give their lives in service for God and humanity.

"The Fiery Furnace" is the subject for next Lord's Day. It is found in Daniel 3: 16-27.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance. 77; collection, $4.12.

Most of the teachers are back again, although the Sunday school as a whole is not back to normal yet. We will be glad when vacation days are over.

Mrs. Jones, who has been absent for several weeks, was with us again last Sunday.

The Infant class had a record attendance of 24 last Sunday. The little folks are very faithful.

Miss Effie Mansfield, secretary of the Loyal Daughters Class, was one of those who was chosen from the Larkin factory to take the trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit. We are proud of our girls.

Miss Lorraine Dillon, who has been to Chicago for the last two months, was back with us again.

Mrs. W. R. Fish, one of our faithful members, was unable to be present last Sunday on account of illness.

NEWS ITEMS.

William Rhodes and Miss Jennie Felch, both of Chicago, were united in marriage by the pastor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Shamo, 433 Broadway, is seriously ill. Sister Shamo has been very sick for some time.

Everyone appreciated the beautiful solos by Mrs. H. D. Runnells on Sunday morning. We are always glad to have Mrs. Runnells with us, for her solos are most inspiring.

Mrs. C. U. Collins, Mrs. R. W. Camren, Miss Amelia Gerke, Mrs. Pennoyer, Mrs. W. J. Burner and Mr. H. E. Sala left Monday morning to attend the state convention at Taylorville.

The subject for next Lord's Day evening will be "The Trial of Jesus." This will be the second of the special series on the last days of Jesus.

We are glad to note the large number who remembered that their subscription to the Peoria Christian was due, and who paid last Sunday. If you were among those who forgot, please do so next Sunday. The Postal authorities request that this be paid in advance.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The regular mid-week services will begin Wednesday evening of this week and will be held every Wednesday night. We are planning to make them just a little bit different this year from other years. The prayer service will be held in the Intermediate room at 7:00 p. m. and will be in charge of Miss Gerke. It will last just thirty minutes. Evangelistic services will be held in the auditorium and will begin at 7:30 and will close at 8:30 prompt. Mr. W. R. Burton will have charge of the music and Mr. Sala will preach. These meetings will be most interesting and we believe that the membership will show their appreciation of the same by their presence.

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Prayer Service 7:00 to 7:30
Song Service and Preaching ..... 7:30 to 8:30

ANNUAL MEETING.

Yes, we are going to have an annual meeting day this year and we are going to observe that day Sunday, Sept. 30. That's the one day in the year when every member of the church, young and old, lays every thing else aside and comes to church. This year we have over 1000 members, and if you don't know them all, just come along September 30th, and get acquainted. This is your opportunity. Bring your lunch to the church. A splendid program has been prepared. Come and enjoy the fellowship of the whole church on this special day.

CHURCH MEMBEBR, READ THIS.

The appeal from the Building Fund Committee for those who have made pledges to pay up and for those who have no pledges to make one, seems to have fallen on deaf ears. Judging from the response. UNLESS YOU PAY UP NOW, we will be unable to meet our Building and Loan Stock Payment this month. This is most important. Talk this matter over in your homes and if you have not yet made a building pledge do so next Sunday.

RALLY DAY AT GLENOAK.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day at the Glenoak School and they are looking and planning for a big day. Every member of the school and everyone who has ever been there will be expected to come on Rally Day. All former records of attendance will be broken. This school is just one year old and has grown remarkable during the past year.

STATE CONVENTION.

The state convention which was held at Taylorville last week was one of the best that has ever been held in Illinois. It was good all the way through. We wish that more of our folks could have heard some of the inspiring messages that were given. The convention next year will be held at Eureka. That will be close home and most of our people can attend.

HONOR ROLL.

It doesn't seem possible, does it, that three more months have come and gone? Yet that is true, for in two more weeks we will be ready to publish in the Peoria Christian the Honor Roll, which will consist of the names of all contributors to the Current Expense Fund of the church, who are paid up in full to the first of October. Of course you want to be on this list, and we want you to be there too. We'll do our part in publishing your name if you do your part in making that possible.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

There are several new advertisements in the paper again this week. Not only do we want you to read the new ones, but every one that is in the paper. Our advertisers can supply your every need, and since they make it possible for The Christian to be published, we think that every one of our members ought to patronize them, don't you think so too? But be sure to tell them where you saw their ad. They like to know what returns they are getting for money invested.

SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

Morning

"The Authority of the Church."

7:45 P. M.

"Via Dolorosa"

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ALL WELCOME

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR.

The Junior Endeavor Society will hold their regular weekly meeting on Friday instead of Wednesday of this week. Every Junior take note of this and be at the church at 4:15 p. m., Froday afternoon of this week.

—We are too much haunted by ourselves; we project the central shadow of ourselves on everything around us. And then comes in the gospel of Jesus Christ to rescue us from this selfishness.

—If we desire to do what will please God, and what will help men, we presently find ourselves taken out of our narrow habits of thought and action; we find new elements of our nature called into activity; we are no longer running along a narrow track of selfish habit.



ADDITIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewman, and daughter Miss Elsie, 410 N. Monroe, who come from the Christian church at Decatur, Illinois, and Miss Ruth Baird, 215 N. Glenoak, who comes from the Christian church at Normal, Illinois, took fellowship with the church last Sunday morning. We are glad to welcome these good folks in our midst.

—It is the halfway religion that undoes the professing world. The heart can never be at unity with itself until it is wholly centered in God.

C. E. NEWS.

The meeting on Sunday, Sept. 16, under the leadership of Miss Edna Smith, was the best this year. It was so full of interest that the time passed too fast for those present. Let's have some more meetings of this kind.

Many of the faithful leaders and workers are leaving or college and it is up to YOU to get to work. If you are chairman of a committee, kindly see that your committee is 'on the job."

If you have any suggestions that will help the society, bring them to the president, Miss Margaret Burner. She will be glad to get them.

Gary Crone, who has been most faithful in Endeavor work, not only in our own church, but also in the city work, leaves this week for Eureka College, where he will prepare himself for definite Christian service.

"How We Should Work Together" is the subject for next week. It is found in John 17:20-26.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning: "Church Authority."
Evening: "Via Dolorosa."

CHURCH RECORD.

We want you to compare from week to week the attendance and the offering at the church services. This week is not up to last week either in attendance or offering.

Total attendance, 898.	
Current Expense offering	$ 79.00
Missionary offering	11.69
Building	48.35
Bible School offering	10.35
Total offering	$149.39

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 90; collection, $5.19.

We were all glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mayes and daughter Elizabeth last Lord's Day. We wish they could be with us oftener.

The Infant class had just one-third of the total attendance in their department. What's the matter with the adults?

Mrs. W. R. Fish, who has been sick for the past week, was unable to be at Bible School last Sunday. We hope she will be able to be with us next week.

"Daniel in the Lion's Den" is the subject for next Sunday's lesson.

Did you notice the attendance last Sunday? That's just fine.

GLENOAK NEWS.

Attendance, 58; collection, $1.48; new pupils, 5; visitors, 2.

Mrs. E. B. Hale, superintendent of the Bible school, has returned after a seven weeks' trip through the West. We are glad to have her with us once again.

The Primary department, which has just recently been organized, had an attendance last Sunday of 27. They surely are to be congratulated.

The Wilson Circle of the G. A. R. will present an American Flag to the school next Sunday morning. There will be appropriate services for the occasion.

Next Sunday will be Rally Day and every one who has ever been at the Bible school will be there next Sunday. A special program is prepared and we expect to fill every seat in the school, so unless you expect to stand, be on hand next Sunday morning promptly at 10 o'clock.

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LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters were granted this week to Gary Crone who goes to Eureka College and Marie Duffie who is in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, and Howard Harman, who left Sunday for Illinois State University in Champaign. The best wishes and prayers of the church go with these splendid young people to their new fields of labor.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 301; collection, $10.35.

Sunday was an ideal day, but our attendance fell below what it was the preceding Sunday. We are wondering why.

Irving Bradley was appointed as treasurer of the school, to take the place of Gary Crone.

The teachers of the Junior department will hold a meeting Thursday of this week.

The Loyal Daughters class will hold their regular monthly class meeting at the church, Friday evening of this week. Every Loyal Daughter ought to be present.

The mid week service begins this week. The best way in the world, teacher, to get the members of your class to attend, is to be there yourself. Be the example. Every teacher and officer of the school ought to be there.

Some of the classes are considerably in arrears with their building pledge. If you are not paid up, please make arrangements whereby you can take care of your pledge. This is essential.

If your class and every department of the school gets busy there is no reason in the world why we can't have 500 in the school. The fact of the matter is that we ought to be ashamed to have less than that.

The subject for next Lord's Day is "Daniel in the Lion's Den." It is found in Daniel 6: 10-23.

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LAST SUNDAY.

The church was indeed fortunate last Sunday morning to have with us Mr. Tom Killin, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Pontiac, who brought us a most thrilling message on the work of the Army Y. M. C A. both at home and in France. The greatness of the work calls for the best trained men; men who can take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the men in the trenches. Surely the call is great and calls for sacrifice on the part of the churches of America.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale, who left two months ago for a trip West, returned to Peoria last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Camren of Texas is visiting this week with Mrs. R. W. Camren. Her many friends will all be glad to have Mrs. Camren with us once again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mayes and daughter Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Peoria friends. It seemed good to have them with us.

Miss Grace Hofstetter obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism last Saturday morning.

The subscriptions to the Peoria Christian are coming in fairly well. Our aim this year is to have every subscription paid up. If you enjoy the paper you will be glad to do this and if you do not, let us know and we will discontinue sending it. It's up to you.

Mr. Robert Davis, who was injured in an accident a few weeks ago, was sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital last Tuesday. He is at his home at 1400 Fourth street.

Mrs. W. H. Shamo, 433 Broadway, is still dangerously ill.

Read the new advertisements this week; then do more than read them; patronize them.

Miss Mae Malone, one of our faithful members was called to her home at McLeansboro, Illinois, last week. She will probably be gone several months.

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HONOR ROLL.

We just want you to keep in mind that the Honor Roll will be published immediately after the first Sunday in October and we would like to have every contributor to Current Expense on this list. All who are paid up in full on their Current Expense pledge on the first of October, will have their names on this list. Will you be among those who are paid up?

ORGAN RECITAL.

For the benefit of those who would like to hear good pipe organ music by one of the best organists in the city, a musical program will be put on in the Christian church the first Sunday in every month at 3:00 p. m. The first of these will be given Sunday afternoon, October 7. Mr. E. N. Miller will give selections on the organ and there will also be vocal solos. The full program will be given next week. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity to hear some good music.

EXCELSIOR CLASS.

The Excelsior class held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Emma Meinicke, 1107 N. Jefferson, last Sunday afternoon. The semi-annual election of officers was held at this time. The following officers were elected for the next six months: President, Mrs. Irene Lowery; vice president, Emma Meinicke; secretary and treasurer, Edith Hague.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miner, 207 Howett street.

Mrs. Floyd Holmes, 713 Lincoln street.

J. W. Rundle, 903 Sanford.

Mrs. B. E. Moran, 526 N. Perry.

Mrs. A. B. Skinner, 821 Fayette.

OF COURSE.

Every member of the Christian church is planning to be at the annual meeting next Sunday. We would like to see every member present. Come to the morning service, bring your lunch and stay for the afternoon program which is going to be an excellent one. We want every member, young and old, new ones and old ones, everyone, to come out next Sunday. This is going to be a day of good fellowship for everybody. Come out and enjoy the day with us.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING.

Have you been thinking about the union evangelistic campaign which is to be held in the coliseum, beginning November 5th, with Dr. W. B. Riley of Minneapolis, evangelist? Preparations are well under way, all the committees are at work. If you are asked to serve on any committee, don't say you haven't time, but set other things aside and do whatever you can to further the work of the Kingdom. What we get out of the meeting depends upon what we put into it, so let's bend all our energies to the task.

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SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES.

We are more than pleased with the splendid audiences which greet the pastor every Sunday night, but have you ever noticed how many strangers there are in our midst? We hope that the members of Central speak to these strangers, welcome them and invite them back again. If possible ascertain their names and addresses. We are looking for big things this fall and winter and we are counting on the members of the church to help accomplish them. The sermon next Sunday night will be, "The Last Words of Jesus." If you were not there last Sunday, come out next Sunday night and try talking to those whom you do not know. It will be a good experience for you and we believe you will enjoy it.



C. E. NEWS.

The meeting last Sunday night, led by Mr. Burton, was an excellent one. It was full of "pep" and was most helpful to all.

The violin solo by Miss Olga Godel was very much appreciated by all who were present.

Mrs. R. P. Burns will lead the meeting next Sunday night. The subject is "Home Mission Work Among the Immigrants." The lesson is found in Psalms 67: 1-7.

Miss Mabel Kersey, a Bradley student, will speak on "My Impressions of Geneve," next Sunday evening.

AN EVERY DAY RESOLVE.

I would be true, for there are those who trust me.
I would be pure, for there are those who care.
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer.
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
I would be friend to all—to foe—to friendless.
I would be giving and forget the gift.
I would be humble for I know my weakness.
I would look up and laugh, and love, and lift.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 70; collection, $5.41.

The superintendent, Mr. Stout, was called to Minneapolis, Minn., on account of the serious illness of his daughter.

Mrs. W. R. Fish, who has been seriously ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

Miss Finley, who has been away for two months, is back in the city again.

We were glad to have Miss Minnie Foerg back in the school again. She has been away all summer and has returned to enter Bradley Institute.

Every member of the Chapel school is cordially invited to attend the annual meeting at Central next Sunday.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary Society will have a reception in the church on Thursday afternoon, October 5th. Mrs. Olive Lindsey Wakefield and her children of Luchufu, China, will be guests of honor and all the ladies of the church are cordially invited to meet and hear Mrs. Wakefield. Tom Tung, a Chinaman, will serve refreshments in Chinese style. Mrs. Wakefield and Tom Tung will exhibit their curios. Anyone in the church having Chinese curios is asked to loan them for the booth that afternoon. Mrs. Chaffee is in charge of the program. Mrs. Marcy, Mrs. Kucher and Miss Belsley are to be the hostesses. They will be assisted by Mrs. Chaffee's class and others in Chinese costumes.

NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Metta Shreves, 1.000 N. Madison Avenue and George Delaney of 2216 N. Madison, took fellowship with the church last Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Black, 543 Linn street, is seriously ill at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Shamo, 433 Broadway, who has been critically ill, is somewhat improved this week.

Letters were granted this week to Miss Ruth Johnson, Eva Neville and Bess Wood ,who left last Sunday to enter Bethany college, and also to Mrs. Sarah Cuffaude.

Mrs. Anna Schneider, 1306 Smith, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her nephew in Rome.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Holmes of Mossville, Ill., are in the U. S. army. Their father and grandfather fought in the Civil war.

Mrs. W. R. Fish, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, is getting along very nicely.

We are pleased to note how many people are enjoying the Christian. Quite a number of subscriptions have been paid up, but there still are some who have not paid. Put the money in an envelope, mark your name on it, mark it Peoria Christian, then either mail it to the office, give it to Miss Gerke or a member of the Alathea class, or drop it in the collection basket. It will reach its destination and you will receive credit for the same. Please attend to this this week.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE.

The mid-week evangelistic meeting last Wednesday night, was well attended, notwithstanding the rainy weather. We believe that before very many weeks the auditorium will be filled, for these meetings are attracting much attention, not only among our own church membership but also among the strangers of the city. Prayer service from 7 to 7:30. Preaching and song service from 7:30 to 8:30. Mr. Sala will also conduct a question box at each service. If there is any question you would like to have answered, drop it in the box at the rear of the church.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 75; collection, $2.33; new pupils, 2; visitors, 13.

The Wilson Circle presented the school with a beautiful silk flag. The presentation speech, which was made by Mrs. King, was very impressive. A splendid program, interspersed with patriotic music was enjoyed by all. Mr. Irving Bradley, cornetist, closed the program with bugle calls.

Mrs. Onn and family, most faithful workers of the school, are leaving the city this week. We shall miss them very much, but our best wishes go with them to their new home.

The solo by Miss Mary Mars was very much appreciated by all.

Mrs. Pintler's class of girls had a perfect class last Sunday, every member being present. Congratulations, girls.

We hope to see every member of Glenoak school at the annual meeting at Central next Sunday. If you can't come to the morning service, be sure to be there for the afternoon program which begins at 2 o'clock.

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CHURCH RECORD.

The record of attendance and offering at all of the services last Lord's Day was as follows:

Total attendance, 833.

Current Expense offering ..	$91.66
Missionary offering	$26.83
Building and Loan Stock ..	$73.20
Bible School offering	$ 9.50
Total offering	$201.19

ALL HONOR TO THE JUNIORS.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society has pledged and paid $13.50 to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society for missionary work. These boys and girls are giving to missions, because they know about the work and are anxious to help other boys and girls hear the story of Jesus. We are proud of you, Juniors, for this good work that you are doing. Miss Winnie Ford is superintendent of the Junior society and they meet at the church every Wednesday afternoon at 4:15.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 301; collection, $9.50. Well, we are at least thankful that it is above the three hundred mark, but honestly now, do you know of any good reason why it should not be 500? Is your membership committee on the job? Have a class meeting and talk about attendance.

Promotion Day comes the first Sunday in October. Every member of every class ought to be there that Sunday. A special program is being prepared for the occasion.

DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY.

The Loyal Daughters class will have a social meeting at the home of Miss Georgia Hammond, 908 State street, Friday evening of this week.

With our faithful orchestra and with Mr. Burton as song leader, the singing has been excellent for the past few Sundays.

We missed several of the teachers and officers of the School at the mid week service last week. We are counting on you to attend these meetings. The members of your class will miss you, the pastor will miss you but most of all the Lord will miss you if you are not present.

"The Goodness and Severity of God" is the subject of next Sunday's lesson. It is found in Daniel 9:3-19.

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DON'T BE A SLACKER.

Don't be a slacker and wait to be conscripted. Volunteer now and take a share or part of one in the Building and Loan Stock and help pay for the church. We need thirteen shares. See Mr. John Miller or Miss Gerke and they will tell all you want to know about it.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The organ recital which was announced for next Sunday has been postponed until October 14th on account of the annual meeting next Sunday. Mr. Miller is preparing a most excellent program and will be assisted by one of the best singers of Peoria. Plan to be there.

WEDDINGS.

The pastor officiated at the following weddings last week: Thornton McGrew and Mary Stansbary, both of Peoria and George Edward Stone of Athens, Ill., and Miss Hazel Struble of Petersburg, Illinois.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Sunday Night

"The Last Words of Jesus."

Wednesday Night

"More Room."

ANNUAL MEETING.

Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, it was necessary to postpone the annual meeting until next Sunday. Mr. Sala will preach a short sermon in the morning on "Past, Present and Future." Bring your luncheon and eat dinner at the church. In the afternoon the annual meeting program will be carried out. We want every member of the church, young and old, to attend this meeting. If you don't know the church membership, be on hand next Sunday and you will get acquainted. Good fellowship, fine reports and a general good day is in store for you.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

Everyone of the committees of the coming evangelistic campaign are on the job and big things for the Master are being planned for. Keep the month of November open for the meeting. Don't let anything interfere. A personal workers' class, consisting of six members from every church in the city is held in Central Christian church every Thursday night. If you would like to drop in some Thursday we will be glad to have you. This work is in charge of Miss Gerke.

U. S. MEN'S CLUB.

The first fall meeting of the U. S. Men's Club will be held at the church on Friday evening of this week. A most interesting program has been prepared. The Constitution and By-Laws of the club will be discussed and adopted. Refreshments will be served. Every man of the church is urged to attend this meeting on Friday evening at 7:30. Good things are ahead of you.

ORCHESTRA LEADER GOES TO CHICAGO.

Mr. R. S. Whitaker, our excellent and most faithful director of the Bible School orchestra left last week for Chicago, where he will be for an indefinite period of time. He will be missed very much not only by the orchestra, but by the whole school and church. Mr. Irving Bradley will take charge of the orchestra during Mr. Whitaker's absence.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held on Thursday of this week at 2:30 p. m. and good things are in store for you. Mrs. Wakefield, missionary to China and her two children will be guests of honor. She will tell about the work in China and will show many interesting curios. Tom Tung, a Chinaman, will serve refreshments in Chinese style. All the ladies are invited to attend this meeting. The Ladies' Quartet of the First Methodist church, Mrs. O. B. Wysong, Mrs. W. E. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Riggs and Mrs. O. H. Biehl, will furnish special music for the C. W. B. M. program, Thursday, October 4th at 2:30 p. m.

CIRCLE MEETING.

The Girls' Missionary Circle, which was to have been held next Sunday, has been postponed until the following Sunday on account of the annual meeting which will be held on next Sunday morning and afternoon. All the girls are asked to have their scrap books ready for the next Circle meeting.

A BIG DAY

Promotion Day
Program at 9:45 a. m.

Pastor's Annual Message
Sermon at 10:45 a. m.

Noon--Luncheon

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1:00 p. m.

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CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Hazel Neal, 705 N. Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hamilton, 615 Morton.

Mrs. Anna Marshall, 115 Glen Ave., Peoria Heights.

Mrs. D. W. Dillon, Des Moines, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner, Decatur, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrenburg, 504 Illinois.



ADDITIONS.

Miss Pearl Shreves, 132 Spring street, East Peoria and Miss Loretta Miner, 151 Rebecca street, made the good confession last Sunday night.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning: "Past, Present and Future."

Evening: "Jesus' Last Words on the Cross."

PROMOTION DAY.

Next Sunday will be Promotion Day in the Bible School. This means that every member of every class in every department oughtt to be in his or her place. A fine program is being prepared for the occasion and we are expecting to have a record attendance. You can make this possible by being at the Bible School at 9:45 a. m. We are counting on you.

C. E. NEWS.

Keep your date book open for Friday night, October 26th. The society will have a Hallowe'en social. This will be the biggest and best the society has yet had, and a large crowd is expected. The C. E. society from the Howett street church has been invited and a large number of young people from the brother church have promised to make the evening enjoyable. Be on hand with a friend.

Next Sunday is consecration night. All should be present. An excellent meeting is assured. Mr. Haney is the leader and the topic is "Christ's Yoke and How to Wear It." There will be a short business meeting at 6:15. Please be prompt.

Next Sunday night a series of lessons on Christian Endeavor will start. The text book "A Manual of Christian Endeavor" will be used. This series will continue four weeks and will occupy half of the regular Endeavor hour.

On Friday, October 5th, the Peoria C. E. Union will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the First Presbyterian church at 6:30 p. m. If you have not made arrangements to attend the banquet, come to hear the speaker, Mr. Bineham of Quincy, Ill., who is vice president of the state C. E. union.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES.

The auditorium was almost filled last Sunday night and we were pleased to see so many of our own members at the evening services. We noted that practically all the strangers were greeted with words of welcome and cordially invited to return. That kind of co-operation enables your pastor to be at his very best. Souls will turn to the Master and great things can be accomplished if every member does his part.

NEWS ITEMS.

T. H. Hickerson, pastor of the Christian church of Burksville, Ky., was present last Sunday.

A letter was granted this week to Virgil Martin who left Sunday night for Chicago where he expects to enter the Y. M. C. A. college there to prepare for Christian service. Our prayers and best wishes go with him.

Wanted at Once:—An experienced waitress and candy girl at Freeman's Restaurant, 533 Main street.

Mrs. Clara Stauffer, who has been at Bradford, Illinois, for the past two months, is back in Peoria again. We are glad to have her in our midst again.

Mrs. Geo. Ingersoll has returned from an extended trip through the East. We are glad to welcome her back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes and daughter Elizabeth of Galesburg, spent Sunday with friends in Peoria.

Be sure to attend the annual meeting which will be held next Sunday at the church. Every member of the church will be present. Here's your chance to get acquainted.

The name of Miles Hamilton was unintentionally omitted from the list of names of those who left for college. Mr. Hamilton is in Illinois state university in Champaign.

Gary Crone, who is in Eureka college, spent Sunday with the Peoria church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sala and Miss Gerke motored to Eureka Tuesday afternoon. Our students there are getting along splendidly.

Mr. O. M. Stringham, who was one of our faithful workers last fall and winter, has returned to Peoria and will spend the winter here. Mrs. Stringham will come in a few weeks. We are glad to welcome these good folks to Peoria again.

Mrs. Shamo, who has been critically ill for the past several months is gradually getting stronger.

Mr. A. C. Black, who is in the St. Francis hospital, is still very sick.

The loose offering on Sunday morning, October 14, will be given to the relief committee of the church. This committee relieves want and suffering whenever a deserving case is found. Help the committee by your offering.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 79; collection, $3.45.

Mrs. W. R. Fish, who has been ill for several weeks, is still seriously ill.

Mr. Stout, the superintendent, has returned from Minneapois, where he was called on account of the illness of his daughter.

Mrs. Camren and daughter Grace are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Don't forget the Annual Meeting Sunday.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 306; collection, $10.70. The attendance was good, but not up to the 500 mark yet.

Mr. Irving Bradley had charge of the orchestra last Sunday in the absence of Mr. R. S. Whitaker, who has gone to Chicago for a time. The selections by the orchestra were much appreciated by all. If you know of anyone who plays the cornet, please tell Mr. Bradley and he will be glad to get in touch with that person. The orchestra has been a most vauable asset to the school and is deserving of the co-operation of everyone.

Next Sunday is Promotion Day in the school and a special program, full of interest, has been prepared by the little folks. Make a special effort to be at Bible School.

The annual meeting of the church will be held next Lord's Day. We are counting on your presence.

"Psalms of Deliverance" is the subject for next Lord's Day. Psalms 85 and 126.

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CHURCH RECORD.

The record of attendance and offering last Sunday is much better than the preceding Sunday. Compare it and see for yourself.

Total attendance, 874.

Current Expense offering	$96.86
Missionary offering	$11.46
Building and Loan stock	$73.42
Bible School offering	$10.70
Total	$192.44

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Everyone is enthusiastic about the mid week evangelistic meetings which are held at the church every Wednesday evening and attendance and interest has been most excellent. Prayer service at 7:00 to 7:30. The song service is under the leadership of Mr. Burton and there is preaching at 7:30. Sermon subject: "More Room." If you haven't been there yet come out next Wednesday night and you will help and enjoy being helped.

ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the Peoria Christian Endeavor Union will be held at the First Presbyterian church on Friday evening, October 5th, at 6:30 p. m. Following the banquet the annual election of officers will take place. The Peoria City Union Quartet will render several patriotic selections and the whole program will be of a patriotic nature. Mr. Bingaman, state vice president will be the speaker of the evening. His subject will be "Enlisted for Service." Senior Endeavorers, Juniors, Intermediates, "Has Beens," in fact everybody who is interested in the Endeavor movement is invited to this feast of good things.

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1. Preludio and Adagio—Third Sonata ..... Guilmant
   Marche—Sonata Pontificale ..... Lemmens
2. "These Are They"—(Holy City) ..... Gaul
3. "Good Friday Spell" ..... Vretblad
   Grand Choeur ..... Rogers
   Chant Pastorale ..... Dubois
   Festive March in A ..... Erb
4. "Snow Flakes" ..... Cowen
   "Sleepy Town" ..... Strauseburgh
   "Love's Rhapsody" ..... D'Hardelot

   Accompanist, Mrs. H. C. Clatfelter
5. Melody in C ..... West
   Minuet, Suite Gothic ..... Boellman
   "Autumn" ..... Johnston

   Chimes played by Clifford D. Anske.

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WEDDING.

The many friends of Miss Eva Wallace, a faithful member of the church and school, will be surprised to hear the news that on last Monday morning at the church, she was united in marriage to Robert Girth of Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Girth will make their future home in El Paso, Ill. Heartiest congratulations are extended.

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Church School and Morning Worship .....9:45 and 10:45
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Preaching ..... 7:30 p. m.

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ALL WELCOME

MEMBERSHIP REPORT.

Added in Meeting:	
By confession and baptism	190
By letter and statement	97
Total	287
Added at Regular Service:	
By confession and baptism	57
By letter and statement	81
Total	138
Grand Total	425
Loss by death	8
Loss by letter or otherwise 65	
Total loss	73
Net gain	352
Total enrolled resident membership	996

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS

MISSION COMPARISON.

	1916	1917	Gain
Bible School	$ 81.51	$ 91.77	$ 10.26
Church	$524.33	$788.09	$263.76

The Church has made a fifty per cent. gain in Missions.
Increases have been made in all other departments.

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS

Current		$5155.75
Missions		$1229.16
Building:		
General	$1009.67	
Loan Stock	$3291.89	
Special Loan Stock	$1208.25	
Notes	$2016.28	$7526.09
Bible School		$ 678.19
West Bluff Chapel		$ 356.84
Glen Oak School		$ 163.53
Peoria Christian		$ 619.06
Revival Meetings		$1113.96
Grand Total		$16842.58

SOME LAST YEAR AIMS.

1. Evangelistic fervor.
2. Large ingathering of souls.
3. A company of trained workers.
4. Many old members revived.
5. A great passion for souls.
6. A great city stirred.
7. Aggression and enlargement.
8. Building and solidifying.
9. Closer fellowship and greater confidence.
10. Faith, prayer-seeing.

A FEW THINGS ACCOMPLISHED.

1. Sunday night audiences have about doubled.
2. Deeper spiritual life in church. More prayer and Bible study.
3. A number of students off to college.
4. Calling of "The Seventy."
5. A successful Men's Club.
6. A productive Every Member Canvass.
7. An active Young Ladies' Mission Circle organized.
8. The Glenoak Mission functioning.
9. Sunday saloons closed.
10. Fifty per cent. gain in membership of the church.
11. Fifty-eight per cent. gain in regular contributors to the church. There were 300 regular in 1916 and 512 regular in 1917.
12. The church brought into the city life as an active factor.

INCIDENTALS AND DUTIES OF THE PASTOR.

Funerals	15
Weddings	45
Sermons	95
Conventions	8
Addresses	15

More personal conferences and more cases seeking advice in personal, domestic and business affairs than I ever dealt with in a single year of my ministry.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT.

	1916	1917
Total attendance	16312	17003
Average attendance	313	327

1. Shows a gain of 14 per Sunday.
2. School is much better officered than last year.
3. Better discipline and co-operation.
4. The school has paid to building fund about $225. This has shortened our resources for giving needed improvements to the school. The school must have more liberal financial support. Many helps are needed in the elementary departments.
5. The school must have the full support of its teachers and officers in carrying out in full its church school program.
6. The parents are urged to co-operate with the school leaders in making effective this program.
8. The church in the school and the school in the church.

CURRENT EXPENSE COMPARISON

Total income on this fund for the year $5155.75

A gain of $1138.43 or twenty-nine per cent over 1916.

Nine of the twelve months show substantial gains. The summer months are among the best.

Only three months show a loss over the same months in 1916, and that is small. One month was a meeting month and another had a series of two or three bad Sundays, that also affected attendance in other departments.

No month since March has run under $400.

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YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE.

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C. W. LEWMAN.

As the paper goes to press the sad news reaches us that brother C. W. Lewman has been called Home. Mr. Lewman was with us only a short time but during that time we all learned to love him because of his faithful christian life. The sympathy of the church is with Mrs. Lewman and daughters in this, their hour of sorrow.

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Total attendance, 920.

Current Expense offering	$129.85
Missionary offering	21.53
Building offering	66.15
Bible School offering	10.75
Total	$227.48

BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the church will be held at the church on Friday evening of this week. Every old member and all of the newly elected elders and deacons and deaconesses are urged to be present.

NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Amelia Houber and Albert Holweck were united in marriage by the pastor Wednesday of last week.

The attendance of the school last Lord's Day was 314; collection was $10.75.

Misses Lucille Rose and Loretta Miner obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism last Thursday afternoon.

"What is Committed to You," is the C. E. topic for next Sunday. The leader is Grace Campbell.

The loose offering next Sunday morning will be given to the Relief Committee. Bring at least a silver offering so this committee can give relief to the poor and needy.

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HONOR ROLL SUPPLEMENT.

The Honor Roll is one week late in publication this week, caused by the lack of space last week. We again find our columns crowded for space and are therefore adding the supplement to the Christian this week. The Honor Roll gives those who were paid in full to Octobr first. This will be published each quarter.

PRAYER MEETINGS.

Twenty people raised their hands Sunday morning indicating their desire to have one or more of the Cottage Prayer Meetings before or during the union meetings. These meetings are at ten o'clock in the morning and last just 30 minutes. Do you want a meeting in your home. If so, send us your name and address.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The church voted on last Sunday morning to extend to the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ a very cordial invitation to meet in Peoria in 1918. The convention this year is held in Kansas City, the Mecca of the Disciples. If you are planning to attend will you not call the office at once? The C. B. & Q. R. R. is planning to run a car through providing they can secure enough to pay to put on a special car.

CHURCH RECORD.

Total attendance, 763.

Current Expense offering	$67.53
Missionary offering	$ 6.98
Building offering	$56.76
Bible School offering	$10.13
Total	$141.40

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BIBLE SCHOOLS.

The following were elected to act as superintendents of our schools: Central: H. E. Iler, supt.; H. E. Sala, assistant; West Bluff: John Stout, supt., S. B. Green, assistant; Glen Oak: Mrs. E. B. Hale, supt.

BOOK CASE.

Have you an old bookcase that is in good condition that you would like to donate to the church. We have use for one in our primary department. Also we could use a stand. Phone the office or drop us a card.

MISS GERKE.

Miss Gerke was called to her sister's home last week because of the sister's illness. Our prayers are with her.

THE C. E SOCIAL.

The C. E. Social will be held in the social rooms of the church Thursday evening, Oct. 25, instead of on Friday. All adult and senior classes of the school are invited. It will be a fine time for all. Come and enjoy the fun. Mask if you wish, if not come anyway.

LIBERTY BONDS.

No, the war is not over.. You can't go to France, but you can and you should help buy the equipment for our boys that do go over there. We are in the war and the quickest way to get out is to fill Uncle Sam's pockets so full of Daddy Dollars that Germany will know we are in to the finish. Dollars talk now.

SUNDAY SERMONS.

Morning: "Why I am a Member of the Christian Church." Will each member write out one reason for being a member of the Christian church and hand it to the usher as you come in on Sunday morning.

Evening: "The End." This will be the last of the series on the general theme, "The Last Days of Jesus." There was another great service last Sunday night. You are missing one of the best services of Lord's Day when you do not come Sunday night.

NEWS ITEMS.

A letter has been granted to Mrs. Helen Henry Smith, Waverly, Ill.

Don't forget the "Musical Guardsmen," on Friday evening. We should have a full house.

Mrs. Fish, who has been in Proctor hospital for some days is rapidly improving. Also Mr. Stauffer will be out again in a few days.

Buy a Liberty Bond. It is your duty to do so.

Try out the Sunday night service. A live song service led by Brother Burton. A real gospel sermon.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Ladies' Guild will conduct a rummage sale on Saturday of this week. Do you have some clothes that would help in this sale? Phone Mrs. E. S. Potter, M 1106, or Mrs. Dr. Scullin, M 1518.

CHURCH COMMITTEES.

The following committees were appointed by Bro. Brock, chairman of the board:

Finance: Rollen Travis, chairman; A. W. Wallis, J. A. Leys and Amelia Gerke.

Missionary: Mrs. Lulu Burner, chairman; Mrs. Dr. Parker, Mrs. J. L. Miller and A. C. Bown.

Ushers: A. L. Meeds, chairman; H. E. Lewis, Sherman Coates, Leo Miller, Fred Means, Hobart Roedell, L. Bodine, C. W. Jones.

Reception: O. M. Stringham, chairman; L. E. Kepler, J. L. Miller, Mrs. Camren, Henry Deiker, Mrs. Trees.

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Evangelistic: E. J. Haney, chairman; C. L. Dillon, O. P. Bradley.

Civic: Giles Bradley, C. U. Collins.

Pulpit Supply: E. N. Miller, chairman; Willis Turk, Albert Sturm.

Relief: Winnie Ford, chairman; C. B. Amsbury, John Salmons.

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The Seventy: Mrs. C. U. Collins, chairman.

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Commission on Mission Work: Jacob Harman, chairman; J. L. Miller, H. E. Sala, Mrs. E. B. Hale, S. B. Green.

Every chairman should get his committee together at once and plan the full year's program. They should be ready to report that program at the next meeting of the board, which comes on Friday, Nov. 2.

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ADDITIONS.

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MEN'S CLUB.

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SUCCESSFUL.

Every one declared the first of our free Sunday afternoon concerts a success. Bro. Miller did well and everyone enjoyed the singing by Miss Dorrance . The next one will come on the first Sunday in December and Mr. Stead and the members of his faculty will give the program.

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OUR GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild of the church is surely Guil-t-Edge when it comes to actually putting things over. They made a neat sum at the fair. They are paying in advance on their Loan Stock Pledge and giving some needed help in another fund. A little bird also tells us that they have some other good things in view. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frink, 1121 North street, on Thursday, October 25.

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A Six Minute Sermon on the Liberty Loan

LUKE 18: 18-24

And a certain ruler asked him, saying, "Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said unto him, "Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, even God. Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honour thy father and mother." And he said, "All these things have I observed from my youth up." And when Jesus heard it, he said unto him, "One thing thou lackest yet; sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." But when he heard these things, he became exceedingly sorrowful; for he was very rich. And Jesus seeing him said, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God."

Through the ages this young man has stood before the world as a tragic failure. We rank him with the Gadarenes who preferred their swine to Christ, and with Nicodemus who was too timid to come out openly on the side of the Master. And yet he wasn't such a bad sort of fellow; the test put to him was one that not many people in this church could stand—to give all to the poor. He had kept all the commandments from his youth up, he was seeker after the truth, he had run out after the Master, and yet he failed in the final test—he preferred his riches to the call of the Master to become one of the company of Peter, James and John. He went away sorrowful for he was very rich.

Today the rich young nation, America, stands in the presence of an imperative ideal that commands it to turn its amassed wealth into channels of human love and sympathy. Seventy-five per cent of the time has passed and only twenty-five per cent of the five billion dollars has been subscribed. If we fail we will not be ranked with the rich young ruler, or with the Gadarenes, or Nicodemus, we will be ranked with Judas Iscariot.

The test put to us is nowhere near as severe as that put to the rich young ruler. He was told to GIVE; the appeal to us is to LOAN, and to loan on good security, at four per cent interest. We take no risk, the security is gilt edged, and the best in the money markets of the world.

The rich young ruler was told to GIVE ALL; we are asked to LEND but a SMALL PART of our national wealth.

Through the centuries Christianity has slowly, painfully, and through the blood of its martyrs and the toil and struggle of Christian men and women, built up a civilization. It has wrested the world from barbarism and savagery; womanhood has been lifted into reverence; childhood girded about with protection; the slave has been freed; for the sick, the hospital; for the wounded, the Red Cross; for the ignorant, the schools; for old age, reverence and protection. Nations ceased to war upon one another and were bound in the strong ties of international treaties of good will. Even war softened under the touch of Christianity and international law sprang up which protected women and children, and the aged, and the wounded, and unarmed merchantmen, and guaranteed to prisoners of war honorable treatment, and to hospitals and Red Cross nurses, protection. Each returning Christmas brought us nearer to the reality of the angels' song, "Peace, good will to men."

Then the Hun came; at one blow he struck down the neutrality of Belgium and cast the treaties, the work of centuries of Christian statesmanship, into the waste basket as useless "scraps of paper;" Red Cross nurses were fired upon on the battlefield; prisoners forced to prepare ammunition to slay their own comrades; Christian priests imprisoned; women and children and the aged slain.

President Wilson asks you for the sake of your country to buy these bonds. I ask you in the name of your religion to buy them. President Wilson says it is a struggle for Democracy against Autocracy; it is also a struggle of Christianity against Prussian Kultur. Ex-President Taft says "if the Kaiser wins Bunker Hill and Valley Forge are wiped out of our history," but I say to you, if the Kaiser wins, the Lord's Prayer is idle rhetoric, Gethsemane a farce, and Calvary a grim mockery.

We have kept the commandments; we have not killed; we have not stolen; but are we willing to sacrifice just a little for the things we value highest, for our civilization. We sing "Jesus I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow Thee;" in the greatest crisis in the history of Christianity, will you loan $50 or $100 to make liberty, humanity, and Christianity safe? On his recent visit, Dr. Kelman told how, walking behind the trenches one morning, he came upon the body of a young friend; a boy of high ideals and splendid family. He turned him over and saw on his forehead the bullet hole and the streak of red blood. Instantly the words came to his mind "This is my body that was broken for you," and all day long he said, the words rang through his mind, "This is my body that was broken for you. This is my body that was broken for you." Thirteen million bodies have been broken for us in the last three years; six million of them sleep today beneath the fields of honor; the other seven million live to carry about before our eyes the broken bodies.

You cannot keep your money and your self-respect. You cannot be a tightwad and a Christian at the same time. If Christ rules the world, Kaiserism must go; if the Kaiser rules the world, the Christ spirit is lost. As you value your Christianity, buy these bonds.—Ex.

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ALL WELCOME

GLEN OAK SOCIAL.

On Friday evening of this week the Glen Oak Mission will hold a Hallowe'en Social. All are cordially invited.

MEN'S CLUB.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MEN'S CLUB COMES ON FRIDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK. THERE SHOULD BE A FULL ATTENDANCE OF MEN PRESENT. PRESIDENT TRAVIS HAS GIVEN A SPECIAL CALL FOR THE MEN TO BE THERE. EVERY ONE SHOULD RESPOND.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Bro. W. R. Burton will speak at the Wednesday night meeting next week. Give him a good attendance.

BOARD MEETING.

The monthly board meeting will be held on Friday night, Nov. 2nd, at eight o'clock. Please be present, if you are a member of the board. Every committee chairman should call his committee together and have some report to make at the board meeting.

CENTRAL CHURCH OFFICERS.

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O. P. Bradley	1918
Fred Means	1918
John Salmons	1918
A. L. Meeds	1919
E. N. Holmes	1919
D. C. Chaffee	1919
Henry Delker	1919
O. A. Brock	1919
Sherman Coates	1919
J. H. Beeney	1920
A. W. Wallis	1920
Albert Sturm	1920
C. S. Emert	1920
Harry Clatfelter	1920
S. B. Green	1920
L. E. Kepler	1921
J. L. Miller	1921
Walter Yost	1921
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John Stout	1922
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J. A. Leys	1922

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Miss Vinnie Carley	1918
Mrs. Viola Donnell	1918
Mrs. Henry Trees	1919
Mrs. R. W. Camren	1920
Mrs. E. N. Holmes	1921
Mrs. E. S. Potter	1922

Elders: A. C. Brown, E. J. Haney, E. N. Miller, C. B. Amsbary, Willis Turk, O. M. Stringham.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, which has been meeting on Wednesday, will hereafter meet on each Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. This arrangement starts next Saturday, Oct. 27. The meeting this week will be followed by a Hallowe'en party.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following came forward Sunday at the invitations. By letter: Mrs. E. E. Renshaw, 520 Eureka St. By confession: Willis Smith, 3623 N. Madison and Miss Elsie Combs. We are happy to give them a welcome into our fellowship.

CHURCH RECORD.

Total attendance, 815.

Current Expense offering	$118.72
Missionary offering	$ 6.98
Building Fund	$ 59.06
Bible School offering	$ 10.47
Total	$195.23

MUSICAL GUARDSMEN.

All were greatly disappointed last Friday evening in the failure of the "Musical Guardsmen" to appear. They missed train connections in Iowa and were unable to make it here in time to perform. The date has been set forward to Jan. 14. Any who have tickets that want their money back, can get it by calling at the church office with the tickets. All those who had tickets for sale should see Bro. O. M. Stringham at once and settle with him.

LYCEUM COURSE.

We print for the benefit of our readers the following numbers appearing on the course given in the First M. E. church: Oct. 31, Royal Hungarian Orchestra; Nov. 29, Cosmopolitan Ladies' Quartet; Dec. 19, Mendelssohn Sextette; Jan. 30, Harrold Kramer; Feb. (?), Richard Kean, impersonator; Mar. 11, Castle Square Entertainers. Admission for course, adults $1; children, 50 cents.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sala and Mrs. Lulu Burner are attending the national convention in Kansas City this week.

Mr. Stauffer is again able to be about.

Rev. W. J. Burner is spending the week with his family.

Have you bought a Liberty Bond.

Miss Gerke will speak at the services next Sunday. She will have a live message. Hear her.

The ladies made a nice neat sum out of their Rummage sale. Also from the hanquet of Friday night.

There were 295 in Bible School on Sunday. Wake up church members and get busy.

We need six teachers in our school. One has volunteered. Why not you?

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GLEN OAK SCHOOL.

Attendance, 65; offering, $1.91; new pupils, 3; visitors, 1.

Don't forget the Hallowe'en social on Friday night. A good program.

The Adult class is growing. Wanted, more new members.

C. W. B. M.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet on Thursday evening, Nov. 1, at 8:00 p. m. at the church. This will be an open meeting for everyone. The men are especially invited and urged to be present.

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EVANGEGLISTIC MEETING.

The union meeting, with W. B. Riley of Minneapolis as evangelist, and Harry Maxwell of Green Castle, Indiana, as chorus director, begins next Sunday night at the coliseum. We are looking and planning for big things for the Master. We believe that this is going to be the greatest meeting that Peoria has ever had. There will be a great religious awakening and many souls will be won for the Master. You can help this meeting with your presence every night and by your constant prayers. "More things are wrought through prayers than this world dreams of." Therefore let us be much in prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY.

Bible School and morning worship will be held the same as usual during the revival services. Mr. Sala will preach next Sunday morning. The evening services and the mid-week prayer service will be discontinued for the next three weeks on account of the meeting. Let's put our very best in to this meeting for God expects our best and nothing short of that would be worthy of Him.

YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE.

The Young Ladies' Circle will hold their regular monthly meeting in the parlors of the church, Sunday afternoon, November 4, at 4:30 o'cock. A splendid program has been prepared and every member and every young woman of the church is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH RECORD.

Total attendance, $65.

Current Expense offering	$ 81.10
Missionary offering	$ 11.44
Building Fund	$163.35
Bible School offering	$ 10.75
Total offering	$266.64

VOLUNTEERS.

In response to the call for teachers in the Bible School, quite a number volunteered their services, which was most encouraging to your leaders. There is a great work to be done and if you give your name to the pastor as one who will be willing to do all you can for the Master, there will be work for you to do. The work can only be carried on efficiently when there are volunteers for service. We hope there will be many more, for there is a great work ahead of us. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few."

F. O. G.

The F. O. G. club met at the home of Mrs. Martin last week. The club was organized into an Aid Society for the benefit of the Glenoak school. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. T. Martin; vice president, Mrs. W. W. McGoogan; secretary, Mrs. O. P. Bradley; treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Whitaker. The Aid is in line for the usual kind of work. The next meeting will be an all day meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hale, 409 Ravine, November 7th. East Bluff members are invited to come and join us.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 56; collection, $1.67.

The Hallowe'en social was a success in every way. About 118 were present. We noticed several from Central there. All expenses were paid and a neat sum for the benfit of the school was realized. Our next social will be at Thanksgiving time.

Viola Salmons is confined to her bed with appendicitis. We hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Mr. McCormick has been absent for two Sundays, on his vacation. We expect him back next Lord's Day.

Quite a number of Liberty Bonds were sold by the Boy Scouts connected with this school.

FOOD CONSERVATION.

Elsewhere in the paper you will find a letter from Herbert Hoover asking the cooperation of every housewife throughout the land in conserving the food supply of America. Read it over carefully, for this is a matter of vital importance not only to America but to the whole world. If you received a card last Sunday fill it out and return it next Sunday and then report from week to week on a similar card until Dec. 30. Our government is asking this of us and every patriotic citizen will be glad to cooperate. "Food conservation is a duty to God; a duty to our country, in order to win the war; and a duty to suffering humanity across the sea."

OPEN MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society will hold an open meeting in the parlors of the church, Thursday evening of this week, Nov. 1st, at 7:30 o'clock. Typical scenes from Alaska, South America and Egypt will be given. Also the costumes, music and refreshments will be along the same line. A splendid program has been prepared and all the ladies and their husbands are invited.

NOTE THIS.

Owing to the fact that evangelistic services will be held in the coliseum there will be no Sunday night services in the church for the next three weeks. Services will be held as usual on Sunday morning. Be sure to see that your Building and Loan and Current Expense pledges are paid up as the payment to the Loan Association must be met every month. Bring or send it in every week.

BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the church will be held Friday evening of this week, November 2. This will be a most important meeting and every member of the board should be present. Friday evening, at the church, 8 o'clock.

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Miss Edith Holmes, 202 N. Maplewood.

Mrs. Faye Pierce, 724 Jackson.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver, East Peoria.

Metta Shreves, 525 Bradley.

Pearl Shreves, 111 Baldwin.

Mrs. Mary Wake, 321 Oakland.

Mrs. Rebecca Samansky, 321 Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Harman, Kewanee, Illinois.

AN APPEAL.

Herbert Hoover, federal food administrator, makes the following announcement:

"The week of October 21-28 has been selected for a nation wide campaign to complete the enrollment of our forces in conservation of our food supply.

"The harvest is now in hand, and we can measure the world's food resources.

"The available supplies this harvest year are less than last year; the demand upon us is greater than last year, and from the last harvest we exported more than we could really afford. We can only meet the call upon us next year by savings and by substitution of commodities which cannot be transported.

"The Allies are our first line of defense. They must be fed, and food will win the war. All Europe is on rations or restricted supplies. Only in our own country is each one permitted to judge for himself the duty he owes his country in food consumption, although the world depends upon us to guard and provide its food supply.

"This is a duty of necessity, humanity and honor. As a free people, we have elected to discharge this duty, not under autocratic decree, but without other restraint than the guidance of individual conscience. On the success of this unprecedented adventure in democracy will largely stake the issue of the war.

"We are asking every householder, every hotel, restaurant and dealer in foodstuffs in the nation to become a member of the Food Administration for conservation, and to pledge themselves to follow, in so far as circumstances permit, the suggestions that will be offered from time to time as to measures of food savings.

"For us there is no threat of privation. We only wish that our people should eat plenty, but wisely and without waste. Wisdom in eating is to make possible such adjustments in our food consumption, shipping and war necessities as will allow us to fulfill our duty in exports to our Allies. By elimination of waste we serve ourselves economically and morally.

"I therefore appeal to the churches and to the schools for their assistance in this crusade; to all the organizations for defense, local and national; to all the agencies, commercial, social and civic, that they join the administration in this work for the fundamental safety of the nation.

Herbert Hoover."

NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sala, Mrs. W. J. Burner, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miller are all attending the national convention at Kansas City.

John Stout is critically ill at his home. He was stricken with apoplexy last Friday.

The national convention of the Disciples of Christ will not come to Peoria next year. It will be held in Fort Worth, Texas.

The revival meetings begin next Sunday night in the Coliseum. Every member of every church in Peoria ought to be there.

Miss Amelia Gerke, who was called home on account of the serious illness of her sister, returned to Peoria last Tuesday.

Letters were granted to the following persons: Mrs. Idana Packwood of Scottsburg, Indiana; Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Miss Myrtle Thompson, Lotus Thompson, Cherokee, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner of Decatur.

Misses Bertha and Mary Saltz, 615 Warren street, made the good confession last Sunday morning.

Any who will volunteer to do calling or to do personal work during the evangelistic campaign, please give your names to Miss Gerke. We need workers and your life will be enriched by this service.

A seven pound baby boy came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sybrant, 1320 Main street, last Sunday morning. Mother and son are getting along very nicely.

Watch the papers for the places for the morning prayer meetings, which are being held all over the city. Attend the one that is nearest your home.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance, 316; collection, $10.75.

Practically all the classes were supplied with teachers Sunday. We were glad to see so many volunteer to do this work.

The revival meeting begins next Sunday night in the coliseum. Show your loyalty by your presence.

The Loyal Women's Class had the largest attendance again last Lord's Day. Where are the men?

Don't forgt the Home Department and Cradle Roll of the school and when you know of a prospective member report them to the superintendents or to the office.

"Defeat Through Drunkenness" Is the subject for next Sunday morning. It is found in 1 Kings 20: 1-21.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 92; collection, $6.15.

Everyone in the school voted unanimously to make the attendance next Sunday "100."

Mr. John Stout, our faithful superintendent, was stricken last Friday with apoplexy and is in a critical condition. The prayers of the entire community are with him.

Mrs. W. R. Fish who has been in Proctor hospital, was sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home. She is getting along very nicely, and will be glad to see any of her friends.

The Sunday School classes of Mrs. Travis and Miss Finley entertained Mrs. Dillon's and Mrs. Smith's classes last week, as a result of the contest

Mrs. Travis' class will hold a wiener roast next Friday evening in the rear of the Chapel.

Mr. Green, assistant superintendent, is in Minneapolis this week, attending a family reunion.

The infant class broke all previous records last Sunday with an attendance of 34. Miss Grace Camren and Mrs. Stein deserve all the credit.

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RILEY--MAXWELL MEETING.

The large attendance at the opening meeting of the union evangelistic campaign at the Coliseum, Sunday night, the great chorus of eight hundred voices under the excellent direction of Harry Maxwell, the enthusiasm of the speakers, and the hearty co-operation of all the members, all give promise of a wonderful meeting in the city of Peoria in the weeks that are ahead of us. Mr. Harry Maxwell, who had charge of the immense chorus which filled the platform of the coliseum, has wonderful personality and has already won his way into the hearts of all the people. Mr. Riley, who preaches his first sermon Monday night, is one of the best speakers on the platform today and ranks high among all evangelists. Every committee is well organized and on the job. With such a splendid corps of workere, and with the cooperation of all the churches, and most of all with God as our leader, victory is on our side. Christians, be much in prayer during this entire campaign. Attend every meeting and work for the souls who are outside of the Kingdom.

CHURCH MEMBERS, READ THIS.

If you are in arrearage with your church pledge ,will you kindly make an effort to pay this up at once. Whether or not the church pays its bills is dependent on whether you pay up your weekly pledge or not. This is a matter of vital importance and should be looked after at once. If you have no pledge to the church, and are a member, will you not do your part toward the support of the church. This is a call for real service and because it is the Lord's work, we feel sure you will respond to this call. If you can't come next Sunday, mail or bring your offering to the church office.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mrs. Elsie Thomas, 1207 N. Glendale.

Wilbert Thomas, 1207 N. Glendale.

Mrs. Thos. Fulton, 209 Forest Hill.

Mr. George Secrest, East Peoria.

Mrs. George Secrest, East Peoria.

Mrs. B. C. Wintermantle, Clinton.

GOOD NEWS.

Whenever anything good comes to the office, we always want to pass it on that others might hear it and appreciate it as we do. Last week the Ladies' Guild of the church, of which Mrs. E. S. Potter is president, paid $150 to the church, which was used to liquidate part of an outstanding debt. They also paid $540 of their Building Fung Pledge, which was used to pay off six shares at the Commercial Travelers' Loan Association. We hope that other organizations of the church will profit by this most worthy example set by the Guild. Then our building debt will soon be a thing of the past.

RELIEF FUND.

The loose offering next Sunday morning will all be given to the Relief Committee to be used for the poor and needy among us. There have been several calls within the past two weeks and the funds of the committee are almost depleted. Bring at least a silver offering for this most worthy cause.

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ALL WELCOME

CHURCH RECORD.

Current Expense offering	$58.74
Missions	$10.81
Building fund	$43.54
Bible School	$ 9.37
Total offering	$122.46

We would like to have you read carefully the above report, and when you compare it with last week's report you will find that it is less than half of what was contributed last week. Don't get behind on your pledge during these meetings which are now on. Send or bring your offering to the office, if you can't come on Sunday mornings.

MASS MEETING.

Next Sunday will be Sunday School Day at the Coliseum. Every Bible school in the city will be there in a body and Mr. Riley will be the speaker of the day. It will be a great meeting—one of the best the city has ever had. Further announcement of this meeting will be given at Bible School next Sunday. Bible School and morning worship as usual every Sunday.

GENERAL SUGGESTIONS.

Buy less; cook no more than necessary; serve smaller portions.

Buy local and seasonable supplies.

Patronize your local producers and lesson the need of transportation.

Preach and practice the "gospel of the clean plate."

We do not ask the American people to starve themselves. Eat plenty, but wisely, and without waste.

Do not limit the plain food of growing children.

Do not eat between meals.

Watch out for waste in the community.

You can yourself devise other methods of saving to the ends we wish to accomplish.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 76; collection, $4.40.

The Ladies' Aid of the West Bluff Chapel will meet at 2:30 on Friday afternoon of this week at the Chapel. All the ladies are invited to attend.

The Junior Christian Endeavor will hold their regular meeting at the Chapel Friday afternoon at 4:30. Let every Junior be present.

The business meeting of the school will be held Friday evening of this week at the Chapel. Every worker is urged to attend. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. S. B. Green, assistant superintendent.

John Stout, superintendent of West Bluff, is improving slowly. He is in the Methodist hospital.

Mrs. Dr. Jones and Mrs. Elsie Thomas, both faithful workers of the Chapel, have purchased homes in other parts of the city. We regret very much to lose these most excellent workers.

The attendance of the Mens' class is keeping up splendidly.

The Infant class will be divided next Sunday. This was deemed necessary on account of the large number in the class.

ATTEND THE RILEY-MAXWELL MEETING AT THE COLISEUM.

CLASSES AND ORGANIZATIONS READ THIS.

Mr. S. B. Green, 305 S. Underhill, has been appointed as the new chairman of the house and grounds committee. If you are planning to have a social or meeting at the church, be sure to call Mr. Green and he will tell you whether or not the church will be used that night. Conflicts in dates make this a matter of vital importance. If you want to have the buiding opened, and properly heated and lighted ,see Mr. Green and he will arrange the matter.

CHURCH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Attendance, 314; collection, $9.37. And still we are just around the 300 mark. Central school, with the large membership of the church to draw from, with its splendid corps of workers and leaders, ought to have no less than 500 present every Lord's Day. Every time we have less than that, we are failing to live up to our opportunities as a school. We have not begun to work yet. "The night cometh when no man can work."

The orchestra has been furnishing excellet music for the school. If you appreciate their help tell them so. They will appreciate your words of approval.

Next Sunday afternoon there will be a great mass meeting at the Coliseum. Every member of every school of Peoria will be there. Central ought to be there in a body. Show your colors.

Four members of the Bible School were baptized at the close of the morning service. We are always happy when young men and women given themselves to the Lord.

Teacher ,are you concerned about the souls of those who are in your class? Perhaps a word from you will lead them to accept Christ as their personal Saviour.

All class meetings will be postponed during the evangelistic campaign which is on at the Coliseum. Let us bend all our energy toward the one great task of winning souls for Christ.

"Nehemiah's Prayer' 'is the subject for Next Lord's Day. It is found in Nehemiah 1: 1-11.

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GLENOAK SCHOOL.

Attendance, 61; collection, $1.41; new pupils ,3; visitors, 2.

The school voted unanimously to attend the union mass meeting of all of the Bible Schools in the city. Every member of the school, young and old will be there.

Viola Salmons, who has been serlousy sick at the Proctor hospital, is getting along very nicely.

Glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin on our force of workers. We trust that others will come.

The Boy Scouts gave a small check to the school as a token of their appreciation for the use of the building.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Raymond Mitchell, 202 N. Jefferson, took fellowship with the church last Sunday morning. He comes from the Christian church at Kansas City, Kansas.

It was a most impressive service which followed the services on last Sunday morning ,when four of our young poeple obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism. Those baptized were as follows: Miss Bertha Saltz and Miss Mary Saltz, 615 Warren; Miss Elsie Combs, 617 Martin, and Mr. Willis Smith, 3623 N. Madison. We welcome these young folks into the love and fellowship of the church.

A letter was granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Cloud. They will make their future home in Chicago. Our best wishes go with them.

Miss Viola Salmons, one of our faithful little members, who has been seriously ill in Proctor hospital, is somewhat better.

Mr. John Stout, who is in the Methodist hospital, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Sala, brother of Mr. Sala, is visiting at the home of our pastor.

We were all glad to welcome into our midst again Mrs. O. M. Stringham, who has been away since last spring. They expect to make their future home in Peoria.

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What was perhaps one of the greatest meetings that Peoria has ever had was held in the Coliseum on last Sunday afternoon and evening. Practically every seat in the vast auditorium and balcony was occupied and the chorus of eight hundred voices was indeed an inspiration. Mr. Riley gave a most excellent talk on "While Yet Young" in his usual earnest and powerful way. At the close of his talk the invitation was extended and 342 responded. It was a wonderful and most inspiring service to all. In the evening the house was again packed and at the close of a powerful message, forty men and women gave their hearts to God.

The services wil continue every night this week and every afternoon at the Christian church. Dr. Riley will give talks to all. Many ought to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing such a man as Mr. Riley.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 90; collection, $5.65.

The ladies of the West Bluff Chapel served the dinner for the Ivy Club at Central Christian church, on Monday evening of this week. The ladies have won quite a reputation with their dinners.

West Bluff Chapel was well represented at the Sunday School Rally at the Coliseum last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. J. Haney taught the Ladies' class at the Chapel Sunday.

All business meetings will be discontinued during the Riley evangelistic campaign.

ATTEND THE RILEY EVANGELTISIC MEETINGS AT COLISEUM.

Don't fail to attend all the Riley-Maxwell Evangelistic meetings. Don't miss a one.

MEETING AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Immediately upon the close of the Riley-Maxwell meeting at the Coliseum, a home force meeting will begin at our own church. This meeting, with Mr. Sala as evangelist and Bro. Burton as song leader ought to be one of the best we have ever had. It will be if every church member puts his best into it. We want you to begin to plan for it right now. Don't plan for anything else during the two weeks immediately following the union campaign. We are asking all classes and organizations to keep that time clear. "The Seventy" will be on the job. Every Christian ought to be a personal worker before and during the meeting. Above all else. we want you to be much in prayer that God might lead His people.

"THE SEVENTY."

The fourteen superintendents of the various districts of the city are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. Collins, 624 N. Glenoak, Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 p. m. This is a most important meeting and it is necessary that every superintendent be there.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Harry Baker and wife, 901 Charlton
Mrs. Fred Bradford, 401 Machin.
E. M. Giles, Chicago, Ill.
S. B. Green, 712 St. James.
Nellie May, 917 Rock Island.
Mr. and Mrs. Whitecotton, Terre Haute, Indiana.

—When Christ went up into the mountain to pray, He dismissed the multitude, to teach us that when we address ourselves to God, we must first dismiss the multitude. We must send away the multitude of worldly cares, worldly thoughts, worldy concerns and business, when we would call upon our Father.

NOTE THIS.

Mr. S. B. Green, who is chairman of the House and Grounds Committee has moved to 712 St. James street and his telephone number is Main 3977. If your class or organization is planning to use the church at any time, it is necessary to get in touch with Mr. Green.

CHURCH RECORD.

The following results make a fine showing for the offerings this week:

Current Expense	$ 81.89
Building	$976.10
Missions	$ 8.34
Bible School	$11.19
Total	$1077.52

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING.

tees, Bible School and morning worices, Bible School an dmorning worship will be carried out just as usual. The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be "Seeing Things."

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 44; colection, $1.29; new pupils, 2.

About thirty members of the school attended the rally at the Coliseum on Sunday afternoon.

The Glenoak Ladies' Aid will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month. Their next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, at the home of Mrs. Yaeger, 701 Frye Avenue.

—Are we silent to Jesus? Think! Have you nothing to ask Him? Nothing to thank Him for? Nothing to confess? Oh, poor soul, go back to Bethlehem, to Gethsemane, to Calvary, and remember at what cost the veil before the Holies was rent in twain that thou mightest enter it.

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ALL. WELCOME

—It is the easiest thing in the world for us to obey God when He commands us to do what we like, and to trust Him when the path is all sunshine. The real victory of faith is to trust God in the dark, and through the dark. Let us be assured of this, that if the lesson is of His appointing, and that His all wise love has engineered the deep tunnel of trial and affliction, He will never desert us during the discipline. The vital thing for us to do, is not to deny Him.

Don't fail to attend all the Riley-Maxwell Evangelistic meetings. Don't miss a one.

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4. In the last one hundred years, 219 spoken languages have been put in printed form by missionaries. The total now is about 500 languages and dialects into which the Bible is translated.

5. The geography of the interior of Africa was given to the world by a missionary.

6. New Guinea, New Zealand, Samoa and the interior of China, all mapped out by missionary.

7. The Moabite Stone, which unlocked the secrets of a forgotten empire, was discovered by a missionary.

8. A missionary discovered the Nestorian Tablet, which unlocked a new chapter in early Christian History.

9. India rubber was discovered in an African mission.

Khaki dye was discovered in an African mission.

10. The first steamships built on African lakes and rivers were built for missionaries.

11. First sewing machines sent to China and African Congo were sent by missionaries.

12. An English statesman said a missionary on the field 20 years is worth $50,000 to commerce.

13. The mucilage on our postage comes from Arabia.—The Christian, Chicago Heights.

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—It is an elemental principle of religion, that no large growth in holiness was ever gained by one who did not take time to be often and long alone with God.

"TO MY SON."

My son, at last the fateful day has come,
For us to part. The hours have nearly run.
May God return you safe to land and home;
Yet what God wills, so may His will be done.

Draw tight the belt about your slender frame;
Flash blue your eyes! Hold high your proud young head!
Today you march in Liberty's fair name,
To save the line enriched by France's dead.

I would not it were otherwise! And yet
'Tis hard to speed your marching forth, my son!
'Tis doubly hard to live without regret
For love unsaid and kindnesses undone.

But would the chance were mine with you to stand
Upon those shores and see our flag unfurled!
To fight on France's brave unconquered land
With Liberty's great sword for all the world!

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Our flag and you! But if the hour must come
To choose at last 'twixt self and Liberty—
We'll close our eyes! So let God's will be done.

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—Live for something! Do good and leave behind you a monument of virtue that the storm of time can never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with, year by year, and you will never be forgotten. Your name, your deeds, will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind, as the stars on the brow of the evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars of the heaven.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitecotton, faithful members of the church have removed to Terre Haute, Indiana.

Miss Gerke spoke at the union Christian Endeavor meeting at the Coliseum Sunday night at 6:15 p. m.

A letter was granted this week to Mrs. Eidenmiller and to Mrs. Clara Kroeson, who has gone to Rutland, Illinois.

Attend the afternoon meetings which Mr. Riley is holding at Central Christian church, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

From the various Bible Schools of the city there were 342 who accepted Christ as their personal Saviour last Sunday afternoon. It was a great meeting.

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John Stout, who has been taken to his home, continues to improve slowly.

Viola Salmons, who is still in Proctor hospital, is getting along very nicely.

How many prayer meetings have you attended since the meeting is on? This is a vital part of the meeting.

Mr. D. B. Mayes of Galesburg, was in the city Friday and Saturday attending the meeting at the Coliseum.

Mr. George Biggs of La Harpe, Ill., and Miss Luella Coffman of Blandinsville, were united in marriage by the pastor last week.

Mr. Sala gave the address of the evening last Sunday night in Pekin at a great mass meeting of all the churches. He spoke on Y. M. C. A. Army work at home and abroad.

We were glad to have with us at our morning worship last Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker and daughter Hazel. Mr. Walker is pastor of the Christian church in Washburn, Illinois.

Quite a number of our contributing members sent in their envelopes or brought them in to the office this week. We appreciate this and hope that others will follow their example. Read what was contributed to current expenses last Sunday and that will be sufficient reason, especially when our expenses are over $100 per week.

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SOME THINGS THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH STANDS FOR

FOUNDATION,
I Cor. 3: 11; Eph. 2: 19-22.

INDIVIDUAL NAME
Acts 11: 26; I Pet. 4: 16.

THE SINNER MUST:

1. Believe on Jesus.
   Acts 16: 31; John 20: 30, 31.
2. Repent.
   Luwe 13: 3; Acts 17: 30, 31.
3. Confess Jesus.
   Matt. 10: 32, 33; Rom. 10:9, 10.
4. Be Baptized into Jesus.
   Jno. 3: 3-5; Gal. 3-27; Acts 8: 36-39; Mark 16: 15, 16; Rom. 6: 3-5.

CREED
MaMtt. 16: 16; Acts 4: 12.

COLLECTCIVE NAME
Eph. 1: 1; I Cor. 1:2.

THE CHRISIAN MUST:

1. Abstain from evil.
   I Thess. 5: 22; Rom. 12: 9.
2. Assemble with saints,
   Acts 20: 7; Heb. 10: 25.
3. Pray Continually.
   I Thess. 5: 17; Eph. 6: 18.
4. Grow in Grace.
   I Cor. 15: 58; 2 Pet. 3: 18; Col. 3: 17; 2 Pet. 1: 5-12; I Cor. 10: 31-33.

Do You Believe These Facts?

GET READY!

To attend the special meetings at Central church next week, every night except Saturday. Prayer service at 7:00 p. m. in charge of Miss Gerke. Song service at 7:30 led by Mr. Burton, followed by an evangelistic message by Mr. Sala. Don't miss a night. Begin praying now for souls. Win one for Christ. The following are the subjects that will be discussed:

MONDAY—"God's Photo of You."

TUESDAY—"Power of the Unseen."

WEDNESDAY—"The Divine Pardon Board."

THURSDAY—"Twice Born, Once Dead."

FRIDAY—"Reconstructed Diamonds."

SUNDAY MORNING—"The Work of Love."

SUNDAY EVENING—"Jesus Only."

A LAYMAN TALKS.

Just a few thoughts I wish to bring to the minds of the people of Peoria. We have been going through three wonderful, successful campaigns—Liberty Bonds, Red Cross and Food Conservation, for which we are all proud for the success and work done, but the fourth and greatest campaign is now on at the Coliseum, the Riley-Maxwell campaign for souls of men and women of Peoria. How many Liberty Bond workers will work as hard and nobly for this campaign? We are not asking for your money—simply to take "shares" in Heaven, which are yours for the asking.

How many Red Cross workers will urge as many to help to make the boys and all humanity as comfortable in the hereafter, as they are to the thoughts of making them comfortable here.

How many Food Conservation workers will work hard, not asking people to save food but save their own souls? If we could have as many booths on the streets, in the stores and office buildings, advertising this campaign, and persons urging others to attend and help in this campaign, what would the results be? PEORIA WOULD BE SAVED.—A Layman.

BOYS CONFERENCE.

A Boys Conference, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 30-Dec. 1-2. We would like to see a number of our younger men go to this conference. The best speakers of the day will be there. Get in touch with Mr. Sala or Mr. Jones of the Y. M. C. A. who will be glad to tell you all about it. Plan to go, if at all possible.

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JUNIORS AND INTERMEDIATES.

Every teacher should seek to have a full class in these two departments next Sunday. Mr. Sala has a matter of special importance about which he desires to talk to you.

U. S. MEN'S CLUB.

Because of the revival meetings now in progress, the November meeting of the Mens' Club will be held on Friday evening, December 14th. This will also take the place of the December meeting.

LAST SUNDAY.

Current Expense offering	$88.63
Missionary offering	$15.20
Building fund	$96.79
Bible School	$10.17
Total	$210.79

C. W. B. M. DAY.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions works in many ways in many countries as well as in the United States. The negro work, the work among Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific coast is in our care. All Latin America is left to us. Therefore we feel justified in coming before the church once a year for a special collection for the work the church in general is glad to have us do. We feel the freer to do this, because no part of the money given weekly by this church for missions, goes to our Board. Our special appeal this year will be made Dec. 16th.

We hope for two results on our day—a large number of the women of Central becoming members of the Woman's Missionary Society and large gifts for our King.

Dr. H. O. Pritchard of Eureka College will give the address. He will bring a worthy message for our great C. W. B. M. Day.

THE MASTER'S TOUCH.

"He touched her hand and the fever left her,"
He touched her hand as He only can,
With the wondrous skill of the great Physician,
With the tender touch of the Son of man.

And the fever and pain in the throbbing temples
Died out with the flush on brow and cheek,
And the lips that had been parched and burning,
Trembled with thanks that she could not speak.

And the eyes, when the fever light had faded,
Looked up, by her grateful tears made dim,
And she rose and ministered to her household,
She rose and ministered unto Him.

"He touched her hand and the fever left her;"
Oh, we need His touch on our fevered hands,
The cool, still touch of the Man of sorrows,
Who knows us and loves us and understands.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 50; collection, $1.33.

Mr. Jerauld and family will give a benefit musical program at the school the first Friday in December. All are invited to come.

Viola Salmons, who is still at Proctor hospital, is getting along very nicely. She will probably come home this week.

FOLLOW UP MEETING.

The union meetings in the Coliseum close next Sunday night. We will begin a short follow up, home force meeting on Monday night. The meeting will run one week, with a possibility of a second. Every member of the church should get in line for an every night attendance. Give your leaders your undivided and interested support. New folks will be among us. They must feel our interest in them and the cause of Christ if we reach them for the church. Will you do your full part to reach them?

NEWS ITEMS.

There were 528 confession cards that have been signed thus far in the union meeting. There should be more than double this number by next Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Flanagan, 713 Fisher, one of our faithful members was operated on at the Proctor hospital last week. Members and friends can call on her this week.

Mrs. Ellen Cramer is seriously ill in the sanitarium at 915 N. Madison.

Mrs. Elmer Prince, 411 Caroline, has been sick for some time.

We were glad to have with us in our morning worship last Sunday, Mrs. Snyder ,who is a member of Brother Medbury's church in Des Moines, Iowa, and also Mrs. Fred Hagan, missionary to Japan, who is home on a furlough.

The church office would very much appreciate it if you would notify us when you move It is impossible to know by intuition the various change of addresses.

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FROM ALASKA TO THE GULF.

Home Mission work reaches that far. The Childrens' Day program for Home Missions next Sunday will be brief, but it is hoped that the silver offering taken will be heavy. As goes America, so goes the world after this war is over. Keep the Home Mission fires burning, that others may be lighted.

THE BIG DRIVE.

Get ready for the "big drive" in the Bible School. The plan will be presented to you next Sunday morning. We must have no slackers. The motto of all should be "a good soldier." Be sure to be present at the school hour and hear all about the "big drive" for attendance.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Lydia A. Davis, 803 N. Madison, took membership with the church Sunday morning. We are glad to welcome her.

The attendance at Bible School last Sunday was 308; collection $10.17. Let us hope that the new campaign for members will boost the attendance.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 96; collection, $4.10.

There will be no Aid meetings this week, owing to the afternoon meetings at Central every day this week.

Mrs. W. R. Fish, who has been out on account of illness, was made to feel most welcome Sunday on her return to the school, with hand clapping and many pleasant greetings.

The special number next Sunday will be a violin duet.

Mr. Stout, the superintendent, is missed by the entire school. He is slowly improving.

While repairs are being made on the Seventh Day Adventist church, they are using the Chapel every Saturday for their services.

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BIBLE BAPTISM

Christ was baptized but once, hence but one way.--See Mat. 3:13-17 and Ephesians 4:3-5.

The following are the Bible Requirements. Study every reference carefully from your own Bible.

THE ACT

1.—Much water ..... John 3: 23
2.—Going up out of the water ..... Matt. 3: 16
3.—Going to the water ..... Acts 8: 36
4.—Going down into the water ..... Acts 8: 38
5.—Coming up out of the water ..... Acts 8: 39
6.—A burial ..... Rom. 6: 4
7.—A uniting ..... Rom. 6: 5
8.—A resurrection ..... Rom. 6: 1-5
9.—A birth ..... John 3: 5
10.—Bodies washed ..... Heb. 10: 22
11.—A burial ..... Col. 2: 12
12.—Under the cloud and through sea ..... 1 Cor. 10: 1-14

THE PURPOSE

1.—Cleansed by the washing of water ..... Eph. 5: 26
2.—Into the name of God ..... Matt. 28: 19-20
3.—Into Christ ..... Rom. 6: 3; Gal. 3: 27
4.—For remission of sins and gift of H. S. ..... Acts 2: 38
5.—Saved by baptism ..... 1 Pet. 3: 21
6.—Good conscience answered ..... 1 Pet. 3: 21
7.—Go on the way rejoicing ..... Acts 8: 39
8.—Wash away sins ..... Acts 22: 16
9.—Into the name of Jesus Christ ..... Acts 10: 48; 19: 5
10.—Walk in newness of life ..... Rom. 6: 4
11.—Be in likeness of His resurrection ..... Rom. 6: 5
12.—Seek those things which are above ..... Col. 3: 1
13.—Saved ..... Mark 16: 16

THE AUTHORITY

1.—Jesus, the Christ ..... Matt. 28: 19-20
2.—Peter, an Apostle ..... Acts 10: 47-48

"If you know these things, happy are you if you do them."
—John 13: 17

THE BIG DRIVE.

Brother Iler, on last Sunday morning, presented the new program for increasing the attendance of the school during the coming weeks. The plan is one that all can have a part in. The big chart will be up and the Drive will begin next Sunday. Everyone should capture one. Get busy right away. We must double our school by April 1st.

The following honors will be awarded during the Drive:

To the first five departments or classes capturing their full quota of new pupils, will be given a fine Front Rank Leather Bound New Testament, for the superintendent or teacher, as the case may be.

To the class or department maintaining the highest percentage of enrollment present for the entire time, will be given a fine leather bound divinity circuit teachers' Bible, for the teacher or superintendent.

To the class or department standing second in highest percentage of enrollment present, will be given a good fountain pen, for the teacher or superintendent.

The class or department with the highest percentage of enrollment present for that Sunday will be recognized by a banner placed by class or department.

Any class or department, which after completing its own quota, captures the largest number for any other classes or departments, will receive special recognition at the close.

We hope to close this campaign with a great Bible School Social in which all will have a part.

OUR MEETING.

The meeting, which is only a short one, is now in progress. It started last Sunday morning when five came forward at the invitation. The special effort will continue until next Sunday night. Every member should be faithful in attendance. Strangers are among us. Be here to meet and to greet them. Bring your neighbor with you. Speak to some soul about Christ. Pray earnestly every day for the Lord's blessing upon the preacher, the singer, the personal workers, and all who help in the meeting.

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JUNIOR ENDEAVOR.

Instead of meeting at the church next Saturday afternoon, the Junior Endeavorers are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. Pine, 414 Knoxville, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the Juniors are invited to be present.

PAY IT.

Because of the union meetings which have been on for four Sundays we have had no Sunday night service. Many have fallen behind in payments. Please pay up all arrearage next Sunday. The office is delaying a week in making out the monthly statements to give all a chance to get caught up. We need the money badly to meet our bills.

ADDITIONS.

The following people united with the church last Sunday morning:

By confession—Miss Anna Munk, 1710 Wisconsin; Geraldine Iler, 509 Phelps; Lois Darsham, 214 N. Jefferson.

By statement—Elizabeth Wiens, 112 Fredonia and Mrs. E. L. Lang, 1314 Fourth street.

We are glad to welcome these good folks into the love and fellowship of the church.

NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Leocia Foster, 1824 First Ave., one of our new members, is ill at her home.

Miss Leona Eiler, who has been in Milwaukee for the past year is back in Peoria again. Her home is 203 Olive street.

Mrs. Maddox, who recently moved to Duluth, Minn., is visiting friends here. We are always glad to have her with us.

Mrs. Hazel Lodge of Washburn worshiped with us Sunday morning..

C. E. NOTES

Now that the union meetings are over, we ought to be able to put more energy than ever into the C. E. meetings, and we believe you will.

There will be an important business meeting at 6:15 next Sunday evening. Everybody come to this meeting.

Next Sunday is consecration meeting. The topic is "Self Control." Self Control is every one's greatest problem. "Man naturally takes the path of least resistance in the moral life." Miss Jessie Smailes will lead the meeting.

Everybody is invited to go to the Christian Endeavor meetings, especially the young people of the church. We need you and you need Christian Endeavor.

The term of the present officers is almost up. Be praying and thinking over the new officers soon to be elected.

OUR JUNIOR CHOIR.

Practically every member of the Junior and Intermediate Department promised to become a part of the Junior Choir for Sunday morning service. We should have 150 voices in this chorus before many weeks. The Ladies' Guild volunteered to supply gowns for the choir. We earnestly call upon the parents to give the leaders their full cooperation. This can be made a great success if all will help.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mrs. William Gable, from 311 N. Perry, to 200 N. University. ....

Alice Eiler, from 906 S. Adams, to 203 Olive street.

Joseph Rundle, from 903 Sanford, to 3103 S. Adams.

Mrs. B. S. Ford, from R. F. D. No. 2, to 723 Jackson.

Metta Shreves, from 525 Bradley to 204 Cooper.

Hazel Neal, from 705 N. Madison, to 222 Bigelow.

Mrs. Joseph Clarke, from 305 S. Orange to 108 S. Orange.

O. N. Holmes and family, from Mossville, Ill., to 146 Charlotte.

Mrs. D. W. Dillon, from Wilcox Ave., to 1314 N. Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson, from Wilcox Ave., to 1314 N. Madison.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance, 51; collection, $2.00; visitors, 4; new pupils, 1.

Mr. Jerauld and family will give a benefit program for the Glenoak school on Friday, December 7. An admission fee of 10c will be charged. Mr. Jerauld and family are talented musicians and a pleasant evening is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

The Glenoak Aid Society will meet all day at the home of Mrs. Sanborn, 817 Ravine, Wednesday, December 5. Residents of East Bluff are especially invited to join the Aid and attend this meeting. Each one bring their own sandwiches and salad. An apron sale and a chicken pie supper is being planned.

Viola Salmons returned to her home from the Proctor hospital on Friday of last week.

Raymond Jones, who has been suffering from injuries received in the accident at the Implement Fair, is convalescing nicely. He expects to leave St. Francis hospital this week.

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Attendance, 89; collection, $4.46.

A business meeting and luncheon will be held at the Chapel Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Each person will pay a pro rata part of the expense.

A dainty little baby girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor, who is in Proctor hospital, is getting along very nicely.

The Loyal Daughters will meet at the home of their president, Mrs. Harvey Stortz, Tuesday evening, December 4th. Bring your friend and spend a pleasant evening with this class.

Glad to report that every teacher was present last Sunday.

The special number last Lord's Day was a violin duet by Elizabeth Kinross and Sara Brill, accompanied by Freda Potthoff. Come again, girls, we enjoyed your selection immensely.

Mrs. F. H. Cramer, 804 Windom street, is on the sick list.

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Building fund	$72.30
Bible School offering	$10.16
Total	$145.99

YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church, Sunday afternoon, December 2nd, at 4:30 o'clock. Every girl is urged to be present as a most interesting program has been prepared for you. Bring your "mite" boxes with you. All who are preparing scrap books are urged to get them to Mrs. Burner before next Sunday. Come out girls, and just stay over for the evening service.

NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Oretta O'Hara, 305 Smith St., is seriously ill at St. Francis hospital.

There will be baptisms every night this week. Those who have confessed Christ can come prepared to obey their Lord in baptism any night.

Carlos Park and Nannie Sheevers of Lexington, Ill., were united in marriage at the church last week.

Letters were granted to Mrs. C. W. Lewman and Miss Elsie Lewman, who have gone to Decatur.

Mrs. Homan, 66 Stanley, who has been sick, is improving nicely.

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THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES.

In these days no church can do its work unless it is constantly looking after the stranger that attends the public worship; it is so easy to think that they have just happened in and will not come this way again, which if true is no excuse for our not doing our part in making them feel at home in the church. These are days of constant shifting because of the changes of a radical nature in the business world; it is up to the church to so adjust itself as to care for those who thus come and go.

We have noticed that the members of the Central church have too much of a tendency to stop and visit with their old time acquaintances and allow the stranger to leave, a stranger still. We have no objections to old friends visiting but let it be done after the others have left the building; our people have reversed the practice until if a stranger wants to meet our people he must hang around for some time after the service is over.

Even the new people who come into the church have difficulty in getting acquainted for but few of our folks make any effort to meet them when they come into the church. Brethren, this simply will not do; the parson is hearing about it as he calls and constant observation at the Sunday service tends to force him to admit the charge ,and a serious charge it is; true other churches in the city may act this same way but that does not make it the proper way.

Instead of turning and talking with the people who sit in the seat next to you, for you surely know them very well, start immediately after the benediction for the rear of the auditorium and then greet people as they leave the building. You will be surprised to see who is attending church and also to find how much better you feel after meeting some new people that you have not known or at least seen for some months. Help the parson out near the door.—Ex.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING.

The monthly church board meeting will be held on Friday evening, December 7. Every member of the board should be present.

OUR SPECIAL MEETINGS.

The weeks special meetings gave us a net result of thirty added. About half of these had come forward at the Coliseum meeting. The attendance during the week was not what it should have been ,but the Sunday attendance was excellent and interest fine. Seven came forward at the morning service and eight at night. We should continue to have many coming into the church from week to week. Keep praying and working for them. The music of Sunday was fine. We were happy to have the choir loft practically full. Let's keep it full.

AT CAMP DODGE.

Sister Floyd Holmes, with her small son, has just returned from a few pleasant days spent with her husband at Camp Dodge. She brings back the good news about the way the boys are being treated, about the work in the camp, and the fine work the Y. M. C. A. is doing. Its building is just completed. Mr. Holmes is being transferred to Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.

CHILDREN'S CHORUS.

Did you see the seventy or more children that were in the children's choir last Sunday morning?. We expect to have this every Sunday morning. The Ladies' Guild will supply the robes for all who come into the chorus. This will be a fine addition to our Sunday morning service. It will also be a fine training for the children.

CHURCH RECORD.

Attendance, 1045.	
Current Expense offering	$105.11
Missionary offering	$ 10.11
Building Fund	$ 39.91
Bible School offering	$ 9.85
Total	$164.98

LADIES' GUILD.

The Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Major, Thursday, December 13. This is an afternoon meeting and all of the members are urged to be present.

TRAINING CLASS.

Beginning January first there will be started in the school a Teacher Training Class that we hope to make a supply source for all our schools, West Bluff, Glenoak and Central. The class will meet at the school hour and will be taught by Mrs. Saunders, former teacher of the Ladies' class at Central. This class will be limited to twenty. All applications for entrance into the class should be presented at once. Hand your name in at the church office. This is a chance for preparation for real service.

THE BIG DRIVE.

Fifteen captives were made yesterday in the Bible School in the drive for new pupils.

This was very good for the first Sunday, but it is not sufficient to get our full quota in the allotted time. We will have to add 20 to 25 per Sunday to get the full number. Every teacher should get busy at once, with every class officer. Get one now, don't delay. Five testaments will be given to the teachers of the five classes getting their full quota first.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING.

Men, don't forget the Men's Club Meeting on Friday night, December 14, at the church. This is a combination of the November and the December meetings. Every man of the church is invited to become a member. Also bring an outside man. Let us make it a great meeting.

HONOR ROLL.

It will soon be time for the publication of the Honor Roll of the church to be published. All should be paid up in their finances by January first so they will get into this roll which will be printed the first or second week in January.

AMBULANCE FOR FRANCE.

The Advertising Club of the city is seeking to put an ambulance in the field in France. They are doing this by asking for old silver and gold trinkets. Any one desiring to help in this can leave their trinkets at the Adams' Music Store, 309 Main St.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 75; offering, $3.94. On Friday night of last week there was a good attendance at the business meeting.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the Chapel. It always is a good one.

A short Thanksgiving program was rendered last Sunday. It consisted of recitations by Edith Shaw, Margaret Schaffer and Master Sumner Stein, and a duet by Virginia Stein and Elizabeth Mayes.

D. B. Mayes and family spent their Thanksgiving season and Sunday at this place with friends.

CONVERTED BREWERIES.

The District of Columbia has just been added to the list of states that are dry. There is now a total of 23 states in the dry column, and three others have elected governors and legislatures of such a character that prohibitionists are confident they will follow the others into a state of aridity.

Prohibition affects half the nation—far more than half, if the dry counties are considered. Quite aside from the bitter controversy that rages over the rights and wrongs, the advantages and disadvantages of a prohibition law, it is highly interesting to note the economic adjustment that follows the passage of such a law. Immense capital is invested in the various branches of the liquor industry, in distilleries, breweries and saloons. Some use has to be found for the buildings and machinery that were formerly a part of the industry. The owners have to do the best they can with them when prohibition arrives, and they have put their property to some uses a thousand miles from what it was originally intended for.

After an exhaustive investigation of "converted" breweries, the prize for the most thorough conversion is unanimously awarded to an ex-brewer in the town of Flint, Mich. This brewery has been turned into a Methodist church, a use for which, it is safe to say, it was never designed by its builders. But a Methodist congregation saw in it a building suited for their purpose, and when the state went dry and the brewery was offered for sale they bought it. The prohibitionists regard the change as one of the most striking evidences of victory, and that there is an element of the picturesque in the conversion nobody will deny.

Another brewery that has been turned from the manufacture of beer to a widely foreign purpose is one in Chicago that has become a hospital. The Illinois conference of the Lutheran church paid $100,000 for the building to use for hospital purposes. A former brewery in Aberdeen, Wash., is now canning clams. One in Spokane is manufacturing vinegar.

In Olympia, the ex-brewery is in the dairy products business, and in Bellingham, Wash., the farmers got together and bought the brewery to use for a cooperative creamery. The largest brewery in the state was formerly located in Seattle. That brewery has worked out a process for producing a fine grade of table syrup from cracked rice.

The commonest use to which the breweries are put when the state goes dry is the manufacture of ice, or for cold storage warehouses. Few changes are needed to make them serve such a purpose, and reports of breweries now in the ice business come from almost every state. Packing plants also frequently replace breweries, and so do creamries.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the converted breweries is the Coors Brewery, in Golden, Colo.

The sons of Mr. Coors had expected to succeed their father. One of them had studied chemistry for many years in Germany with the idea of probing into the ultimate constitution of beer and improving it if possible. The dry law seemed to make the chemical training about as valuable as the closed down brewery. But about that time young Coors ran across some local clay that was being used to make cheap brick. His chemical training told him that it was high grade stuff and he converted a department of the brewery into a factory for fine porcelain. It is said that he has produced porcelain which was never before equaled outside of Germany and Austria. Meanwhile, another brother apparently decided that if people couldn't drink one thing, they would have to drink another. So he turned the rest of the brewery into a malted milk factory and is producing malted milk at a great rate.

LOYAL EXCELSIOR CLASS.

The Loyal Excelsior class had their monthly meeting with Gertrude Dewey, 401 S. Garfield, on Sunday, November 25. Emma Rindfleisch was appointed chairman of a committee to prepare a Christmas box for some needy family. The class is planning on a valentine party at that time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Edna Dowling, 811 Second St., January 27.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting will be held in the church parlors, Thursday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p. m. The topic will be "The White Man in Africa." The leader will be Mrs. P. F. Jones. Do not forget your birthday offering of a new member.

Y. W. C. A. WEEK.

The Y. W. Drive for $4,000,000 for war work is on this week. Peoria's share is $6,000. The idea is to raise the full amount among the women. All contributions should be sent to the Y. W. C. A., 411 Liberty street.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

There were 49 present, with three visitors and an offering of $1.78.

Mrs. E. B. Hale entertained Mrs. Pintler with her class last Saturday evening at her home. A good time delighted all.

The next meeting of the Glenoak Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwards, 715 Republic, on Wednesday, December 12. All are urged to come early.

The ladies desire to announce the Apron Sale and Chicken Pie Supper to take place soon. More about it next week.

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Mr. George R. Crane of Indianapolis and Miss Edna Van Tassel, of Peoria were united in marriage by Mr. Sala on November 27. We wish them much happiness. They will make their home in Indianapolis for a short time.

GLEN OAK ENTERTAINMENT.

The Glenoak Chapel will give an entertainment on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Ten cents admission will be charged. This is for the benefit of the work of the Chapel and should be liberally supported.

MISS GERKE ILL.

For several days Miss Gerke has been under the weather with a serious nervous condition. She will be out of the office for some days. The office work will be done by volunteers.

NEWS ITEMS.

There were 285 in the school last Sunday morning. There should have been more.

Bro. Barber was seriously injured in an auto accident last Sunday. The family narrowly escaped.

Plan to attend the Wednesday night preaching service every week. Many can be reached for Christ at these services. They are not long but are full of life.

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Yes, we know it was cold and not very pleasant for you to be out last Sunday evening, but what was true for you was true for 135 people who came to services anyway. The following figures should interest every one of the older members of the church. Study them, meditate over them, pray that they shall not be this way again. Here it is: Of the 135 present, 23 of them were members of the church when Mr. Sala came to Peoria three years ago; 25 of them were not members of the church, and the balance, or 87, were people who have come into the church in the past three years. Really, brothers and sisters, does this speak well for the loyalty of those who should be the backbone of every service. Last Sunday night's audience was by far the smallest night audience we have had in many months. These audiences have steadily grown from about 50, three years ago, to a working evangelistic attendance, and this without the support of the older members of the church. Some have been very faithful and have given fine support to the service, but the larger bulk of the members are only occasional attenders. We come to you with an appeal for the fullest support to the services of both Sunday morning and evening. Many strangers are among us nightly. The night service is a harvest field for outside people. The church members are the reapers and we must have you here. Make this a matter of prayer and conscience.

E. B. HALE.

At the noon hour on Sunday last, Brother E. B. Hale passed from our midst. For many years he has been a member of the Christian church. Our fullest christian sympathy is extended to Sister Hale and family in this hour of their sorrow.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

One of the nice things you can give for a Christmas present is a Cream Whip, which can be purchased from the Ladies Guild. Call M 916 and learn more about them.

CLASSIFICATION.

The finance committee of the church has determined that all shall bear their full part of the financial obligations of the church. As a working basis for a program which they have put into effect the following classification of the membership has been made:

Class One—Those who are paying all they can afford.

Class Two—Those paying, but could pay more.

Class Three—Those pledging, but not paying.

Class Four—Those not pledging and not paying.

Class Five—Those paying and not pledging.

The committee hopes to apply the medicine needed for each class. Every one should seek to get into Class One.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The second of the free Sunday afternoon organ recitals will be given by Mr. Franklin Stead, assisted by Mary Holmes Thompson, soprano and Blanch Morgan Allen, accompanist, December 23, at 3:00 p. m. Some Christmas music will be included in the program. The entire program will be printed next week.

EAT CHICKEN.

Why not, on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the church. The ladies of the Glen Oak Chapel will serve an elegant chicken supper in the dining room of Central church. The supper will be 50 cents a plate. They will also have some Christmas things to sell.

PRESIDENT PRITCHARD.

Next Sunday morning is C. W. B. M. Day and the ladies have charge of the morning service. Pres. Pritchard will deliver the message. Every one should hear him. He will give us a message of the hour. Mr. Sala will speak at night.

SOME MODERN "BEATITUDES.

Dr. Edgar Whitaker Work of New York says that one might easily write a new set of beatitudes for the churches and suggests these:

Blessed is the man whose calendar contains prayer meeting night.

Blessed is the man who is faithful on a committee.

Blessed is the man who will not strain at a drizzle and swallow a downpour.

Blessed is the man who can endure an hour and a quarter in a place of worship as well as two hours and a half in a place of amusement.

Blessed is the church officer who is not pessimistic.

Blessed is the man who loves the church with his pocket as well as with his heart.

Blessed is the man who is generous to his neighbor in all things except the application.

Blessed is the man whose watch keeps church time as well as business time.

—From "The Continent."

SOLDIER BOYS

About eleven dollars was contributed to buy Testaments for the boys in the trenches. This is good missionary work. The Loyal Alathea class of the school is making ready a service flag in honor of the boys who have gone from the church. The boys of any families who are members of the church will be included in this.

HONOR ROLL.

Don't forget that the Honor Roll of Paid Up members will be published the first of January. You want to be in that list. Let us square our accounts with the church and the Lord before the new year.

A LITTLE CHANGE.

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ALL WELCOME

THE CHURCH HE BELONGED TO.

Commercial Traveler—Sir, I heard you preach last night.

Minister—Glad to know it. Hope you will come often.

T.—What are you? A Baptist?

M.—No.

T.—A Methodist?

M.—No.

T.—To what denomination do you belong?

M.—To none at all.

T.—I mean what sect do you belong to?

M.—I do not belong to any sect. The Bible speaks of sectarianism as one of the "works of the flesh" with which Christians should have nothing to do.

T.—Oh, well, I mean what branch of the church do you belong to? .....

M.—I do not belong to any branch —I am a branch myself.

T.—Are not all the denominations branches of the church?

M.—Christ said: "I am the vine and ye (meaning individual disciples) are the branches."

T.—But I have always thought that the denominations were the branches of the church.

M.—If they are the church was without branches for the first fifteen hundred years of its existence, strange, isn't it?

T.—Why do you say that?

M.—Because the oldest denomination, which is the Episcopal, did not begin till the year 1521. It follows, therefore, that if the denominations are the branches, the church had no branches till 1521. If it had no branches, it could not bear fruit, and must have been a lifeless, worthless thing.

T.—That seems reasonable; but you have not yet told me what church you belong to.

M.—I belong to the church of Christ.

T.—Which church of Christ? The Methodist church of Christ, or the Presbyterian church of Christ, or the—

M.—I belong simply to the church of Christ, or the church of God—the church the New Testament speaks of.

T.—Are there not many churches?

M.—Paul teaches that there is but one church.

T.—In what way does he teach this?

M.—Well, in I. Cor. 12:20, he says there is "but one body," and in Col. 1:18 he says the body is the church.

T.—By what name are members of this church called?

M.—In the New Testament they are called "Christians."

T.—Is that the name you wear?

M.—It is.

T.—Are you not, then, standing aloof from all other Christians?

M.—No. Indeed; I am associated with over a million disciples, who are content to be simply Christians—nothing more.

T.—You puzzle me. How do you distinguish yourself from other Christians?

M.—We do not distinguish ourselves from other Christians. We believe in the union of all Christians. Many, however, distinguish themselves from us by using party names.

T.—Oh, well, there is nothing in a name?

M.—Indeed? Are you a married man?

T.—I am.

M.—Suppose your wife were to adopt the name of another man?

T.—That's a different matter.

M.—Not at all. When we become Christians, we are said to be married to Christ, and don't you think we should wear the name that honors Him?

T.—Well, that will do to think about. But look here, when you adopt the name of "Christians," you imply that there are no other Christians.

M.—No, no, no. We neither imply nor believe that. We believe there are hundreds and thousands of Christians besides ourselves. We simply desire to be Christians only, and wear no party name.

T.—Still, I think your name excludes others.

M.—I can not see why you should think so. When we wear the name "Christian" we do not mean that others are not Christians, but that we are. Do you think the Methodists imply by their name that others have no methods?

T.—No, of course not.

M.—Do the Baptists imply by their name that no others baptize?

T.—Well, no; I suppose not.

M.—Then, why should you think that we imply that there are no other Christians because we wear that name? We believe that all in Christ are Christians, and that all out of Christ are not Christians.

T.—Well, you people are not as onesided as I thought you were. I did not think you would admit that others were Christians.

M.—I am glad to inform you that we do. All who are in Christ have a right to the name as well as we do. We simply desire all Christ's people to throw away party names and party creeds and party prejudices, and do as the Bible commands, and wear Bible names, and "dwell together in unity."

T.—That is all reasonable and fair; think I shall have to come to hear you preach again next Sunday. Good-by.

M.—Good-by sir—Glad I met you.

—Selected.

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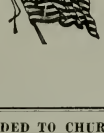
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The following persons came forward last Sunday morning at the invitation:

Ethel and Esther Clifton of Peoria Heights; Alice Striebick, 1002 Glendale; Virgil Ranshaw, 1708 N. Madison.

The following were baptized Sunday night: Mrs. Ethel Moore, Martha Voglesang and Viola Voglesang. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

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"Alcohol," says an exchange, "will remove stains from summer clothes." That is true, but it also removes the summer clothes, also the spring, the autumn, and the winter clothes, not only from the one who drinks, but from the wife and family as well. It removes the household furniture, the eatables from the pantry, the smiles from the face of the wife, the laugh from the innocent lips of his children and the happiness out of his home. As a remover of things alcohol has no equal.—Boy's World.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 60; offering, $3.63. The stormy, cold weather affected the attendance.

Friday evening at 7:30, Bible study and song service.

The new platform which was planned and erected by Bro. Earl Stout and Bro. Green is an excellent improvement to the building.

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Mrs. Sala's solo was greatly enjoyed on Sunday morning.

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U. S. MEN'S CLUB.

Wake Up Men—Friday night is the monthly meeting of the club. Be on hands at the church at 7:30.

LADIES' GUILD.

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dr. Major, 2416 South Adams St.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Some have not paid for their subscriptions to the Peoria Christian this year yet. You should do this at once. It is a government requirement.

MISS GERKE.

All will be happy to know that Miss Gerke is improving nicely and will be in her place again in a few days. She has been in the Deaconess hospital for several days. The ladies of the church are caring for this expense. Any who would like to help on this should call Mrs. Giles Bradley.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance dropped to 188 Sunday, and so did the thermometer drop to a few below zero. The offering was $7.57. But there were a few new ones in the school to mark up on the Big Drive.

Get busy now teachers. Let us turn those spots to dots just as fast as possible.

Let us make this Christmas a giving one in the school. Bring a package of breakfast food on Christmas Sunday. The food will be given to the Children's Home in St. Louis.

All enjoyed the lesson which was taught by Mr. O. M. Sala last Sunday.

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TRY TO MAKE CHRISTMAS BLESSED.

Christmas, 1917, will have a new meaning to America. Heretofore we have sung with lightness of heart, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," with small recognizance of our duty to extend cheer beyond our own circle of friends. We have known the spirit of Christmas, which is love, but our joy has been in families—safe in our homes we have thought but little of the lonely of the world.

Christmas, 1917, we shall again sing, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," this year with a prayer on our lips for the myriads who are following "the way of the lonely heart"—mothers who have given their first-born to fight for the peace of the world; for the soldier boys who are protecting us—the last Christmas on earth for many; for the bruised and starving of martyred Armenia and Syria, and other war-broken peoples.

The Christian patriot will not concern himself with what he must give, but with what he can give, this Christmas. He will not waste money on presents to those who do not need them—a card of greeting, a spoken expression of the heart's love for the relation or friend, is the better gift; he will invest to the point of sacrifice in bringing the good will of which the angels sang into the lives of the sorrowing, the suffering and the lonely.

The money usually spent in useless gifts, in mere exchange of presents, invested in the Red Cross, the Armenian and Syrian Relief, the Y. M. C. A., and kindred agencies, would save a million lives, and suffering of body and soul beyond comprehension.

The Christian patriot will not neglect the soldier boys. Not all of the boys at the front will be remembered if he forgets them. One khaki-clad fellow in France watches eagerly for the mail, but never receives a letter His comrades questioned him one day, and his reply was, "I have no parents, brothers, sisters—no one to write to me." Since then the other boys give him their home letters to read, and he enjoys them—this friendless boy who is defending your home and mine.

May America lead this Christmas time in Christian self-denial, in pouring forth happiness into empty hearts.

"Go break to the needy sweet charity's bread,
For giving is living," the angel said.
"And Must I be giving again and again?"
My peevish and pitiless answer ran.
"Oh, no!" said the angel, piercing me through,
"Just give till the Master stops giving to you."

IN FRANCE.

An effort is being made to keep children and mother and home together in France. A most worthy enterprize. Ten cents keeps a child a day in its own home, $3.00 keeps it a month, $36.50 for one year. If you would like to have a part in this work, see Mrs. Thomas G. Lovelace or Mr. James C. McCrea.

MORE RAGS.

The janitor at the church needs some more rags for cleaning purposes. If you have any, bring a bundle along.

CAMP GRANT.

The Endeavorers will send a box of "goodies" to the boys at Camp Grant for Christmas. The box will be made up of jellies, jams and pickles. Any one desiring to have a part in this box can get the things into the hands of the Endeavorers by Sunday evening.

MISS GERKE.

As we go to press, we are happy to report that Miss Gerke is improving nicely. We hope she will be able to come away from the hospital in a few days.

ONE OF OUR BOYS.

The following are some excerpts from a letter from Brother Floyd Holmes, one of Central's boys, who is in Camp Pike, Ark., to Mr. Sala:—

"As I have been transferred from Camp Dodge to Camp Pike, I do not receive The Christian, and miss it very much, as it was the only paper I ever got to see except when I could get a paper from the Y. M. C. A. and that was hard to do as all the boys from Peoria watched for them. The Y. M. is sure fine for us soldiers, as it has something on the program all the time. We can go there every day and have a good time and learn things that instruct.

"I am in the 312th Engineers Corps. The engineers have a great deal to learn as they are the ones to build bridges, trenches, dugouts and other things of that kind. We have plenty to eat, good warm clothes, and a good place to sleep, but I will sure be glad when we can come home and have peace once more. I am the only man in our company from Peoria, so you see I don't get much news from there. I would be very thankful if you will send me The Peoria Christian."

All of Central boys shall have The Christian.

READ THIS NOTICE.

Because of being unable to make dates meet with the Redpath Bureau on the appearance of the Musical Guardsmen that should have appeared on October 19, the Men's Club has decided to refund the money to those who have bought tickets. Thirty days will be allowed for those who want their money back to get it from the one that sold you the ticket or from the church office. These tickets will also count as a credit at full value on a ticket for three entertainments that the Men's Club and Bible School together will give during the coming three months. These entertainments will be worth while and will also directly benefit the school and club. More about the entertainments later.

DR. PRITCHARD.

We were happy to have President Pritchard with us last Sunday and to receive such a helpful message.

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I know that my Redeemer liveth (Messiah) ..... Handel

Nuptial Song ..... Hollins

Scherzo (From Sonata) ..... Rogers

Eventide ..... Harker

Little Shepherd ..... Debussy

Chromatic Fantasie ..... Thiele

The Crying of the Waters ..... Cambell-Tipton

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ADDITIONS.

By letter: Mrs. Mary Winter.

By fellowship and obedience: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newland and son Ernest, 610 Vine street.

By confession: Arthur Hillman, Eldon Travis and Mr. Burton.

The church extends a hearty welcome to all of them. Bro. Hillman enters the army service as a machinist and will leave this week.

CHURCH RECORD.

Current Expense, Building and Missions	$199.71
C. W. B. M.	$ 92.84
Bible School	$ 9.75
Total	$302.30

HONOR RECORD.

A service flag and honor record for all of our boys in service will be presented to the school and church next Sunday morning by one of the classes of the school. Every one should be here for that service. We have several boys in service. Mr. Hillman, who made the good confession last Sunday night, goes into camp this week.

HONOR ROLL.

Sure you want on the Honor Roll to begin the New Year with. It will be published the first of January. Let us begin the New Year in good standing with God and the church.

C. W. B. M. OFFERING.

The C. W. B. M. offering of Sunday amounted to $51.31. One life membership was given.

FREE MUSICALE.

Next Sunday afternoon the second of our free musical concerts will be given. The program will be rendered by Mr. Stead and the staff of the Peoria Musical College. An offering basket will be placed at the door and any who choose can make a contribution in that, but no admission will be charged. Any who wish can bring their noon or evening lunch and eat it in the basement of the church, thus saving a trip.

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EAST BLUFF SCHOOL.

Attendance, 34; offering, $1.28.

The Christmas entertainment will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 21 at 8:00 p. m. The admission is a potato. There will be a treat for the children.

Kermit Edwards is quite sick.

The school extends the fullest sympathy to Mrs. Hale in her grief.....

NEXT SUNDAY.

It is Christmas Sunday. Why not make it a real day for Christ that we claim to follow. Make Him first all day long. Be in the Bible School at 9:45. The sermon at 10:45 will be a Christmas message on "The Three Wise Men." At 6:30 p. m. will be Young People's meeting. Then at 7:30 let us have a great evangelistic service. Bro. Burton is leading a live song service. The sermon subject will be "What Is Truth?" MAKE SUNDAY REALLY THE LORD'S DAY.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance, 63; offering, $3.51. The Christmas exercises will be given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26.

Friday, 4:00 p. m., all the children are wanted at the Chapel for a practice.

Friday, 8:00 p. m. Bible Study and Song service.

Friday, 4:15 p. m. West Bluff Junior C. E. will meet.

Bro. John Stout is slowly improving.

All pupils are urged to be more prompt in coming into the school on Sunday morning. The school must start on time.

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NEWS ITEMS.

The school was much better in attendance last Sunday, but not where it should be yet.

The Ladies' Quartet was greatly enjoyed last Sunday. Do it often.

Get a "german" in the "Big Drive" next Sunday.

Mr. Iler and Mr. Sala spoke before the ministers' body at Eureka last Tuesday evening.

Bro. Hardy of Des Moines worshiped with us last Sunday.

GIVING CHRISTMAS.

"It is better to give than to receive." So we are taking the better way this year again at this Christmas season. The Bible school will send a big box of Breakfast Food to the Children's Orphanage in St. Louis. Do you want a part in it? Bring a box or even two boxes of some kind of breakfast food to the church at the service hour next Sunday. We will have a great pile of boxes at the front. If you don't care to bring food, a cash offer will be as acceptable.

TRAINING CLASS.

Some are handing in their names for the training class which will be started January first. More should respond to this opportunity. Some of our men should get into this class. The boys of our school need you. A stranger heard us make the request for teachers for boys' classes a few weeks ago and came to Mr. Sala and said: "I expect to move my family to Peoria January first. I am a member of the Christian church back in Indiana and have been teaching a class of boys. Can I be of any service to you." Let us have more volunteers, even from among our members. Shall we wait for the men from Indiana to come over to "man and equip" our school? Hand your name to Brother Iler now stating that you will join the training class.

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THE NEW YEAR.

Another year has passed and it has been one mixed with joys and sorrows, victories and defeats, lessons learned and unlearned. Out of it we believe we have come with hearts courageous to tackle another for better or for worse. Twenty or more of our church boys have gone from among us on the nation's call, some of our homes have been saddened by the dark messenger, our labors have been much hampered by the always present human element, and the retarding burden of mistakes, but we humbly bow at the feet of our loving Master and lay what little we have accomplished there to His glory and giving Him all the praise for the privilege we have had to labor in His vineyard.

But again we raise our heads in His strength; we press into another year for the very best and all that we can accomplish in His name. The cloud of war still hangs heavily over us but faith breaks through its denseness and there is the assuring face of the Ever Present One. And so we "who live by faith" and not by sight are ready to take His hand and be led through another year. Our prayer for this new year is, "Dear Lord, I'll go where you want me to go, I'll say what you want me to say, I'll do what you want me to do, I'll be what you want me to be."

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE.

No service this Wednesday night but next week, we will continue our midweek evangelistic hour. Mr. Sala will give four or five studies on Jesus' picture of the church in our day as shown by some of His parables. You should hear all of them. They will be instructive and inspirational. Make Wednesday night a part of your church program for the coming year.

MISS GERKE.

Miss Gerke is considerably better and able to leave the hospital. She will be back with us again in a few days more.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Peoria has been designated as one of the cities to have one of the Schools of Bible School Methods, given under the direction of the American Christian Missionary Society. It will be held in Central church, April 21 to 26. Four of the very best school specialists will be here. This is one of the best things we have yet had to come our way and every one of our people, teachers, officers, church and Bible school workers should plan to take in every possible session. An invitation will be extended to all schools in towns in this section of Illinois. Also to other schools of the city to benefit by this conference. More about it later.

WEDDINGS.

The following marriages were performed by Mr. Sala:

Dec. 18—Leland R. Nelson and Lois R. Zimmerman.

Dec. 20—Sylvester E. Dennis and Elsie E. Rockhold.

Dec. 22—Delbert Elane Whitted and Grace Gertrude Hinegartner.

Dec. 23—Geo. Lee Ferguson and Ella Louise Kindred.

TRAINING CLASS.

Would you like to teach? Well, here is the chance to get ready. Get in the training class when it starts on the second Sunday in January. It will run at the regular school hour. Our mission schools are urged to put some prospective teachers in it. Mrs. Saunders will be the teacher. Turn in your name at once to Bro. Iler so that we can secure books.

JOY OF GIVING.

Many had the great joy of having a part in the giving of food for the children's orphanage at St. Louis and needy families of our number. You have missed the very heart of Christmas if you have failed to make it a giving one.

DOUBLING PREACHER'S POWER.

By A. McLean.

Doubling one man's power is the same as employing two men. From an economic point of view such a proposition is worthy of all acceptation. What is here suggested can be done. Any church can do it. Nothing is easier or more delightful. Moreover, nothing is more desirable. How can it be done? The answer is simple. It can be done by standing by him loyally and at all times. That is the philosopher's stone. That will work changes immensely more valuable than any wrought by a magician's wand and recorded in ancient fable. A church can double its minister's power—

1: By making it a matter of conscience to attend all the public services. Empty pews take the heart out of a speaker. They affect him somewhat as the fabled head of Medusa did those who looked upon it. They freeze the genial spirits of the soul. If those who are counted pillars are conspicuously absent, his power is reduced one half. Their presence on all occasions possible nerves him for his work. It puts fire into his brain and causes him to speak with unusual fluency and fervor. His tongue becomes like the pen of a ready writer. All that he ever knew is at his command. The members will do well to fill the front seats first. If there are any vacant ones let them be in the wings or at the rear. Eloquence is like gravitation. Its effect is inversely as the square of the distance. The farther the hearer is from the speaker, the less good he receives. It may be that members are weary or troubled or careworn. It is always easy to find a plausible excuse for remaining away. One should not harbor such a thought for an hour. He should go without respect to his feelings. It will do him ten times more good to go than to stay away. The exertion approaches heroism and brings its reward. In many churches the second service is a problem. The fault is wholly with the membership. If they will make it a point to turn out and assist with their presence there will be no problem. Sometimes influential members remain at home on Sunday evening

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cause he does not fill the house, and work for his dismissal. If they went and helped to attract the outside community there would be no lack of auditors and no need of a change of ministers. There are few ways in which a people can do so much to multiply their preacher's usefulness as by standing by him in all the services. Without their presence and cooperation he is a shorn Samson. Christian people should not only come to church, but come prepared to enter into the spirit of the services. They should not come after having saturated themselves with the Sunday paper. Rather should they come after a season of prayer and communion with God.

and then condemn the minister be-

2. By listening with attention and sympathy. Prof. Hinsdale held that audiences should endeavor to manifest interest even if they did not feel it at first. As they listen they will generate interest and at the same will aid the speaker. The best sermon may be killed in the bud by apathy. Listening is a fine art. It is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. It is a priceless boon to a speaker. It calls out the best that is in him Under its stimulus he rises to unusual heights and surpasses himself. Eloqence is as much in the ear as in the tongue. Gladstone said that the orator gave back in flood what he received in spray. No man, though he should have the tongues of men and of angels, can be most effective without a responsive audience. If one listener should yawn or appear listless or fall asleep, he is certain to ruin the service. Coughing is almost equally fatal. Coughing is a vile habit, for the most part; it is a nuisance and should be abated. Nine-tenths of it is wholly unnecessary. When coughers get interested they forget their infirmity or they carefully suppress it, so that they may not lose a single word. With a little consideration and effort they could suppress it altogether. A cough now and then does not matter; but a chorus of coughs, that bespeak vacant minds, affects an address as frost and hail affect a tender plant. The scriptures tell us to take heed how we hear. At a public meeting a man on the outskirts of the crowd was applauding with all his might. A friend asked him if he could hear the speaker. He replied in the negative. His friend asked him why then he was applauding so vigorously. He said, "I come to have a good time, and I am going to have it." Christian people can help their minister by coming to the house of God with a like determination. If they do, they will not go away empty and unblessed.

3. By speaking well of him and his work. Let the community know the esteem in which he is held by those closest to him. Spurgeon said that he owed his success largely to the fact that his people talked about him. They talked him up and not down. They expatiated on his good qualities and were dumb about his defects. Any congregation can double their preacher's power by making it their business to commend his ministry so far as they can do so truthfully. The story is told of a young minister who was criticized until he became troubled and restless. He was on the point of resigning. Before doing so, he confided in a friend of years and experience. His friend gathered the best people in the church together and asked them if they were willing to do what they could to silence carping criticism and to commend what was praiseworthy in their pastor. They said they were. In a little time all faultfinding ceased, and the praises of the man of God were heard on all sides. The church grew and prospered and the minister remained with it for 25 years. On the other hand, a church can diminish and utterly destroy the influence of the best man that ever entered a pulpit. They can say, "He is good enough, but he is not practical;" or "He is practical, but he is not spiritual;" or "He is fluent, but he is not deep.' In course of time the poison affects the whole body and his usefulness is ended. The same industry, rightly directed, would have been an unspeakable blessing to the church. Some churches go into ecstacies over a new man. As long as the honeymoon lasts they cannot say enough about him. But soon the novelty wears away and they are silent as to his merits as if they were inmates of a deaf and dumb asylum. The audiences fall off, and the church feels the need of a change. What is needed is a change of treatment, and not a change of men.

4. By allowing him ample time for study and communion with God. No church should think of requiring a minister to attend every service. There are numerous meetings in which his presence is not needed. No wise church will make an errand boy or a floorwalker of the man whose office is that of a prophet of the Lord. He can use his time to better advantage than in attending to the smallest details of the church's work. James Russel Lowell wrote from London, "I am piecemealed here with so many things that I cannot get a moment to brood anything as it must be brooded over if it is to have wings. It is as if a sitting hen had to mind the door bell." That is precisely the condition of many a preacher with a large church on his hands. He has to mind not only the door bell, but that other greater abomination, the telephone bell. How is a man to meet his people with his face shining with the glory of the Lord and a message that will stir their hearts and consciences after a week frittered away looking after the machinery of a great parish? When the children of light are as wise as the children of this world, they will arrange for their minister to have the time he needs to prepare for his pulpit ministrations. Demanding less from him, they will receive more. Dr. Jefferson says that if a minister cannot protect himself, his people should station a bull dog at his study door certain hours of the day to serve as a flaming sword to keep intruders at a distance.

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ERROR.

Mr. and Mrs. Newland's address as it appeared in The Christian last week was wrong. It should be C. E. Newland, 511 Fairhome.

SUNDAY SERMONS.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Sala's sermons Sunday. The one in the morning will be on the subject "Forward," and the evening "Who Will Be Able to Stand?" Let us be working and praying for souls at every service.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The brief Christmas program given at the Bible School hour was excellent. The presentation of the Service Flag was a feature of the hour. We want to especially thank the young people from Whittier school for the fine part they gave on the program.

—December 30.—C. E. meeting. The topic is "Planning for the Future." Juanita Stinyard is home from Eureka college and will lead. Everybody come.

—Mrs. Gabler's class will hold a class party at Mrs. Gabler's home, 403 Fredonia Ave., Friday afternoon, Dec. 28. All members are requested to be present. Meet at the corner of Main & Adams street at 2:00 p. m.

—Mrs. C. H. Deobler's class, the Loyal Girls, will hold their Christmas party in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Let every member be present.

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HISTORY OF DISCIPLES.

Mr. Sala has a number of copies of Bro. Hanes' Book on "The History of the Disciples of Illinois." Any one wishing a copy can get one at the office. One dollar is the price.

THE CONCERT.

Only a fair crowd attended the free musical concert in the church on Sunday afternoon. We express our appreciation to Mr. Stead and his assistants for the excellent program that they gave.

COLLEGE CHUMS.

We are glad to have among us during this Christmas season most of our young people who have been away to college. The following are here: Miles Hamilton, Howard Harman, Eva Neville, Marie Duffy, Juanita Stinyard and Gary Crone.

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READ THIS.

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"At least there is not much cheating," said Superintendent of Police Rhoades. "If liquor were being sold there would be arrests for intoxication. The closing order is being generally observed by the saloon keepers, I believe."—Transcript, Dec. 31, 1917.

Sure, "cut out" the saloons altogether, and the arrests will be few and far between, our taxes will be less, our homes happier, more cash sales, our city will have a better reputation, and its borders will be extended. If one day out of business does so much good, why not add six times more to it and get that much more good out of it.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE.

We are making special efforts to make Wednesday night one of the very best of the week. We have had a good attendance but we should expect a much better turn out. Why not make Wednesday night a church night in your weekly program? A good live song and prayer service and then a brief sermon on some live spiritual topic. Mr. Sala will take up a series of discussions on the theme "What Jesus had to say about the coming in of the Kingdom."This will be dealt with from the teaching of His parables.

NAMES FOR SERVICE FLAG.

We are desirous of knowing all of the men who have enlisted under the colors that should be on our roll of honor and have a star on our service flag. Those who are included are the following: A member of Central church, or a father, brother, husband or son of any member of Central church, are those who may be included in this list. Please turn in any names you may have, so we will be sure to get all.

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I cannot personally thank all the friends who have been so kind to me during these weeks of "Off Duty," and for the many tokens of love and remembrance at the Christmas season, so let me express my sincere appreciation to all in this way. I wish for you one and all a Happy New Year.

—Amelia Gerke.

ECONOMY—EFFICIENCY.

A suggestion has come that during the colder months especially, in so far as possible all week meetings should be planned for Wednesday and Wednesday night. One heating of the building will suffice for all purposes. This is worthy of consideration.

LADIES' GUILD.

Thursday, January 10, is the time of the meeting of the Guild. It is an important meeting too. Election of officers for the coming year. There should be a full attendance. The place of meeting is Mrs. Dr. Major's, 2416 S. Adams.

DOUBLING PREACHER'S POWER.

By A. McLean.

(Continued from last week.)

5. By letting him know and feel that so long as he does good work he will not be obliged to seek another field. Sometimes a small minority conceives a dislike to the man in charge. His preaching is not to their liking. It is too plain and too personal, and they resent it because it condemns their lives and their business. In some cases men have been disliked and driven away because they were too earnest in their advocacy of prohibition or of municipal or some other reform. Three or four men in a congregation of five hundred can work up a sentiment against a man who is doing a great work and compel him to resign. One man has done that. The whole church submitted to the outrage. It goes without saying that a majority should rule in the church as in the nation. The majority should stand by the man who has done his duty in the fear of God. They should stop the mouths of the croakers. They should handle them without gloves if they do not remain silent after two or three admonitions .The majority has some rights. The bulk of the membership should see to it that so long as the minister lives a blameless life and so long as his ministry is fruitful, he will not be driven away at the behest of a few malcontents. More than that, they should assure him of their constant and cordial support. When a suggestion was made that a young man would fail on account of his youth and lack of experience, a member of the flock replied, "We will not let him fail." All that thought and love could suggest was done, and his ministry was a most distinguished success. An interesting incident occurred in the life of Norman McLeod, the famous preacher of Glasgow. One of the families of his parish called in a neighboring minister in a case of serious illness. The minister came and prayed with the sick. Before leaving he inquired if the family belonged to his flock. On learning that they were members of Dr. McLeod's church he asked them why they did not call in their own

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DOUBLING PREACHER'S POWERS.

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minister. They said, "Man, it.. is typhus; do you think that we would risk our Norman?" A little of that feeling now would be a good thing in many churches. Such devotion multiplies a man's power many times.

All over the country there are ministers who are dissatisfied and would gladly change places if they could. There is nothing more pathetic than the way hundreds of good and able men apply for vacant pulpits. There is a vast deal of unrest in the churches. There is no need of this. It could all be stopped in a month if the churches would do what is in their power. The writer remembers reading of a church that grew anxious for a change of ministers. The man in charge saw he was doing no good and resigned. When the church met to take action on the resignation, one member said he felt that they had not done their duty toward their pastor. Said he, "We have not stood by him; we have not prayed for him: we have not spoken well of him and asked our friends to come and hear him. I propose that we ask him to withdraw his resignation, and let us help him, and see what the result will be." All agreed to the suggestion. The church did what was proposed and prospered. The preacher felt that he was in a new atmosphere and preached and worked as never before. The audiences increased; the church was blessed with conversions; and pastor and people rejoiced over the change as men rejoice in time of harvest. Churches are dissatisfied and ministers are resigning; let them try this plan and see if they will not have seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

Another way of doubling the preacher's power is by generous treatment, by paying him what his services are worth and what the church is well able to pay. It should be said that the generous support of ministers is in harmony with the will of God. The Scriptures say, "let him that is taught to communicate to him that teacheth in all good things." Whatever is needed for a comfortable subsistence should be freely and cheerfully given. "The laborer is worthy of his food." Carlyle speaks of the man that stands and speaks of spiritual things as among the most beautiful, most touching objects one sees on the earth, and asks, "Whom have we to compare with him?" "Of all public functionaries hoarded and lodged on the industry of modern Europe, is there one worthier of the board he has?" Preachers are not to entangle themselves with the affairs of this life; they are to give themselves wholly to prayer and to the ministry of the Word. Those whom they serve should see to it that they and their families do not suffer for the necessaries of this life. It is a small thing that those who partake of their spiritual things should supply their carnal things. According to the Mosaic law, the ox that treaded out the corn was not to be muzzled. This human regulation was given, we are told, not chiefly out of God's regard for oxen, but to teach us that all encouragement should be given to those who labor for our good; that the laborers should taste of the fruit of their labors. This is only common equity. The priests that served at the altar partook of the gifts and sacrifices of the people. The apostle asks, "What soldier ever served at his own charges? Who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not the fruit thereof? or, who feedeth a flock and eateth not of the milk of the flock?" God's thought is that he that ploweth ought to plow in hope, and he that thresheth, to thresh in hope of partaking. The minister of the gospel is a soldier. He fights the Lord's battles. He labors in the vineyard. He plants and waters and prunes and trains and fosters. He is a shepherd. He feeds the lambs and sheep of the flock. He seeks them when wandering and brings them back to the Bishop and Shepherd of their souls.

We are expressly told that the Lord has ordained that those who preach the gospel should live out of the gospel. Churches run counter to his will when they do not yield prompt and joyful obedience to this ancient and immutable ordinance. This does not mean that ministers are to be paid extravagant salaries so that they can live in luxury and grow rich. It does mean that they should have those things that are needful. A true minister renders the community a service of immense value. Of one of our men it was said by a banker who was not a Christian, that it was worth a thousand dollars a year to have that man walk the streets of the town, even if he never preached a sermon. No man has a stronger claim to a temporal recompense for his labir. What a minister receives is not salary; it is not an equivalent for the services he renders. He is supported; he is not paid in full for value received. His support shiuld be sufficient and even generous. It should be such that amid many spiritual cares, temporal anxieties do not unduly press and hinder his work.

There are few claims that are more generally disregarded than this. Many churches do not appear to know that this is really God's ordinance. They think that the support of ministers is optional with them. If they are pleased with them and their services they will pay, but not otherwise. In recent years many churches have been greatly prospered. Buildings have been erected. Debts have been paid off or scaled down till they amount to little. The membership has been doubled or immensely increased. The churches are two or three times richer and stronger than they were ten or even five years ago. Some of these have recognized the fidelity and devotion and efficiency of their ministers and have voluntarily increased their stipends. But many have not done so, and what is worse, they have not thought of doing it. Their preachers are paid now what they were paid when their services began. A larger field is plowed; a larger harvest is threshed; but the minister's share is no larger on that account. In some cases where there was a tacit understanding that the remuneration would be increased as the church prospered, that agreement has not been kept. The minister does

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. will meet at the church on Thursday of this week at 2:30 p. m. The leader is Mrs. John Miller. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Consecration meeting next Sunday night. Topic, "Christian Duty and Privilege." Leader, Gladys Craig. All the young people are urged to be in attendance and start the New Year right.

The officers for the new year were elected last Sunday night.

The following new committee chairmen are urged to select and organize their new committees at once:

Missionary, Rachel Ashton.
Prayer meeting, Gladys Craig.
Social, Myrtle Stauffer.
Music, Metta Shreves.
Literature, Mabel Coupland.
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The prayer meeting committee is taking orders for the Endeavorer's Daily Companions at ten cents each. These contain helps on the topic for the whole year. Also names of the leaders for six months are inserted. Let us know at once if you want one, Gladys Craig, M488; Margaret Burner, M2349; Grace Campbell, M2583-t

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NEWS NOTES.

The attendance at the school hour was down last Sunday. The weather kept many of the little ones home and some of the "big little ones" too.

We are to have with us on the morning of January 20th, Bro. H. H. Peters, State Secretary of the Illinois Christian Missionary Society. Bro. Peters is a fine speaker and has a message full of life. We must plan a big day for him. He will visit our two mission schools while here.

Mrs. Lehman, wife of Bro. L. A. Lehman, Secretary of Eureka College, is at St. Francis hospital, having undergone an operation.

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not like to allude to it, and the church does not think about it, and things continue as they were from the beginning.

This is not a good thing either for the churches or for the ministers. Churches feel better and are better when they pay a worthy salary. They enjoy more self respect. They have more of the blessedness that follows duty faithfully performed The ministers feel better. There is no sense of injustice rankling in their souls. They preach with more zest and power. In early days a minister used to borrow five dollars from a friend before speaking, and return it after. When asked the reason for this strange performance, he replied that he always felt more like a man and could preach a better sermon when he had some money in his pocket. There is no excuse for anything of this kind in these prosperous days. Men who are well paid are able to buy the latest and best books and to carry on new courses of study; their pulpit work grows richer from year to year. They are able to educate their families, and to save a little for sickness and old age.

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S.-S. ASSOCIATION.

The January meeting of the Peoria Sunday-School Association will be held at Central Church on January 16. It will be a supper at 6:30 p. m., followed by a program of interest to every School worker in the Church. Our ladies' class will serve the meal. A very urgent invitation is extended to not only teachers and officers of the School but to every member of the School as well. Let us give our ladies and the Sunday School workers of the city our best support. Plan that evening at the Church.

CIGARETTE HABIT.

We want to commend Bro. Starbuck on his excellent article in the Christian News of last week on the Cigarette Habit making, work that is going on among our soldiers in the camps and in France, and mostly with the full recognition and support of the Christian forces at work there. He is right. The Tobacco Trust is back of all this mad call, "Tobacco for the boys." It is high time for a strong protest.

WEDNESDAY EVE. MEETINGS

The Mid-week Evangelistic services are getting a better attendance and interest with each succeeding week. Mr. Sala is giving short talks on "What Jesus Thought of the Kingdom," as taken from some of His parables. They will be of profit to you if you hear them.

LADIES' GUILD

Thursday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Major, 2416 S. Adams, 2:30 p. m.

SNOWBOUND.

Well, we were snowbound last Sunday night. Only 43 at the evening service who braved the storm and drifts. But it was a good service. Our Lord always makes good his promise that "where two or three are assembled in My name, there am I in the midst of them."

LECTURE.

Under the direction of the Bible School and the Men's Club, Mr. Sala will give his lecture on Palestine. The date is January 25. The admission will be 25 cents. The proceeds will be used to liquidate some of the arrearage in the school supply account. Let's all boost.

RED CROSS WORK.

There is some complaining that the Christian churches of the city, and especially Central, are not bearing their full part in the Red Cross work in the city. Let us urge our ladies to give assistance in larger numbers at the Red Cross rooms.

ADDITIONS TO CHURCH.

Bro. Dearmin took fellowship with us Sunday morning. He comes to us from Washington, Ind., having been quite active in the affairs of the church there. We welcome him with us.

HONOR ROLL.

The Honor Roll of Paid Up members will of necessity be delayed for a couple of weeks on account of Miss Gerke's absence from the office. This will give all a double chance to get paid up.

DOUBLING PREACHER'S POWER.

By A. McLean.

(Continued from last week.)

It is poor economy to starve or stint the men who serve in divine things. Here, as elsewhere, we reap as we sow. If we sow bountifully, we shall reap also bountifully. If we sow sparingly, we shall reap also sparingly. Matthew Henry never said a truer thing than that a scandalous maintenance makes a scandalous ministry.

There are churches that consider the men who serve them. If they are sick there is no reduction in their compensation. Every year they are allowed a vacation with their salaries continued in full. In some instances a purse is given them to meet additional expenses. The people wish them to go to the mountains or to the sea, and fill up with new energy for the work before them. Some churches have sent their ministers to Europe or to Palestine and paid all expenses and insured their lives while gone. In one case the stipend was continued for a whole year after the incumbent was unable to do any service. These gracious acts are twice blessed. They bless the church and the minister. They are a good investment. A minister will be a better man and a better servant because of such generous treatment. He will be glad and strong and invincible.

It should be borne in mind that more demands are made upon a minister than upon most men. He must dress and live respectably. He must entertain on a large scale. Other men may consult their own taste and convenience; he cannot. He must keep open house. He must give to every benevolent cause. The longer he remains in a place, the greater number of the demands made upon

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ALL WELCOME

O, FOR A KAISERLESS DAY!

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I am getting more eatless each day;
My home, it is heatless,
My bed, it is sheetless,
They are gone for the Y.M.C.A.
Emporiums are treatless,
My coffee is sweetless,
Each day I get poorer and wiser.
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless,
By jinks, I could swat that old Kaiser!

DOUBLING PREACHER'S POWERS.

(Continued from page one).

him. More people and more causes discover him. The poor always knock at his door. It is a good thing for a church to support the preacher so that he can meet these demands. This adds to his reputation and influence. It takes from the members burdens that otherwise would fall to them. Those who think that a minister should be paid no more than a clerk or a mechanic should know that a minister must give away more in a year than a clerk or a mechanic receives. The best interests of a church require this.

The claims of ministers to a generous support should be considered and ungrudgingly recognized. It is a delicate topic and they cannot speak about it without being misunderstood. This is one of the greatest reasons why those whose duty it is to attend to this matter should not neglect it. The failure to do so arises in most cases from a want of thought, and not from a want of heart. The churches should consider that ministers are paid less for their services than any other class of professional men. They are paid less than physicians and lawyers and teachers. They hold their positions by a more precarious tenure; their period of active service is shorter than that of any other class. A physician or a lawyer is at his best when a minister is considered too old to be effective. The country was never before so prosperous. The churches were never so strong in numbers and in resources. There is no reason why the ministers of the gospel should not share in this general prosperity. In the panic they voluntarily reduced their allowances; they did extra work for which they received no remuneration whatever. Now that the Lord is scattering plenty over a smiling land, they should be remembered and reimbursed. If the churches do not do this, they will suffer for it sooner or later. Strong men will keep out of the pulpit if they see no hope of being able to live a complete life, and of being able to do what they ought in other respects. A man fit to preach the gospel covets no man's silver or gold or apparel; but because he is a man, he has certain natural needs that must be supplied if he is to be of any real service to the race. There are a thousand churches that should take this question under advisement at once. There should be an increase in salaries all along the line. This will double the preacher's power and will be well pleasing to God.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

The Christmas entertainment went off with favor to all that were in attendance.

Miss Loraine Dillon was given a gold signet ring in gratitude for her faithful service as pianist.

The T. M. T. M. Club of the Y. M. C. A. will give an entertainment at the chapel on Tuesday evening, January 29, at 8 p. m. Come and see what the T. M. T. M. girls are like. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The money goes to the Red Cross.

On New Year's evening the teachers and officers of the school enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. Green, the superintendent. Light refreshments were served.

The regular Friday evening sing and Bible study at the chapel next Friday night.

Junior Endeavor at 4:30, Friday.

The furnace is now in good condition, so no need of staying away on account of cold.

The Christian was compelled to go to press a little earlier last week, which accounts for absence of news in past two issues.

SUNDAY SERMONS.

Mr. Sala will speak next Sunday morning on the subject "Does the Central Church Want a Successful Bible School?" In the evening the subject will be "Is the Bible True?" Don't miss either sermon.

FATHER AND SON.

The Men's Club will give its best support to the father and son banquet which will be given some time in February. Plan for it, fathers. Find a boy if you do not have one. More about it later.

BOARD NOTICE.

Friday night this week is regular time of the monthly board meeting. There should be a full attendance. Be there promptly at 7:45.

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GLEN OAK CHAPEL.

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The Red and Blue contest will start next Sunday. Get busy. The contest will run for eight weeks.

Glen Oak Aid meets with Mrs. Whitaker on Wednesday of this week. The Aid has aprons for sale.

John E. Fish and family, former members of Central Church, will re-locate in Peoria at an early date.

HOW TO SUCCEED.

"Push," said the button.

"Take pains," said the window.

"Be straight," said the ruler.

"Stick to things," said the paste.

"Be up to date," said the calendar.

"Never miss a second," said the clock.

"Be sharp," said the scissors.

"Keep clean," said the washstand.

"Keep posted," said the ledger.

"Be well read," said the red ink.

"Absorb everything," said the blotter.

"Attend Bible School and preaching each week," said P. H. Welshimer.—Canton Christian.

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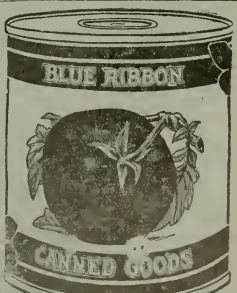
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NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Emert is numbered among those on the sick list.

Three fine looking soldier boys worshipped with us Sunday morning. They are stationed here in Peoria. The three boys are Disciples.

Miss Gerke is improving slowly. We hope in a few days to have her back with us in the work.

Mr. Wake is at Proctor hospital in a very serious condition.

O. M. Sala and wife left this week for Canton, Ohio, having spent two months with the pastor and family.

Two more volumes of the "History of the Disciples of Illinois" by Bro. Sala are for sale by Mr. Sala. These can be had at one dollar each. The money goes directly to Bro. Hanes, who is in need of funds.

Get the Bible School habit.

Buy a ticket for the lecture.

WHAT MISSIONARIES HAVE DONE

The first steamship built on African rivers and lakes was built for missionaries. The first sewing machines sent to China and Africa were sent by missionaries. An English statesman said a missionary on the field was worth $50,000 to commerce. The Moabite stone, which unlocked the secrets of a forgotten empire, was discovered by a missionary. The geography of the interior of Africa was given to the world by a missionary. Quinine was discovered by a missionary in South America. India rubber was discovered in an African mission. The above are some of the by-products of foreign missions.

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PUT ON THE BALANCE WHEEL.

Just throw in a little more ballast. Tighten up the governor belt. A little harder to throw off the track. Steady, steady, steady. That's the word we want. These days are disturbing to all of us. We know not what the morrow has in store. War, famine, starvation, trouble. Who knows the end of it all? But think on this, Christians, we are the ballast in the bottom of this old earthern boat to keep her right side up in this storm. We are the governor on this old world machine to keep her from tearng herself to pieces. We are the sand on the track to help her pull the grade. We must be steady and working on the job every minute. We must believe dcfinitely, think clearly ,act courageously, live consecratedly. No swift conclusion is justifiable to day. Our course must be well planned and well ordered and persistently pursued. The church must supply the balance wheel in this hour of national, commercial, and industrial upheaval. There is no other source of real balance. Our appeal to every Christian is to so order your life that you may fit into this balancing wheel, this governor, that the church may not be found wanting in this hour of crisis as well as opportunity.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE OFFICE HAS BEEN A LITTLE UPSET IN ITS HABITS AND THE WEATHER MAN HAS NOT PLAYED ALTOGETHER IN OUR FAVOR FOR SEVERAL SUNDAYS PAST, QUITE A LARGE NUMBER HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL IN MEETING THEIR PLEDGES. BUT SOME HAVE NOT. WE ARE BEHIND ON OUR BUILDING FUND. THESE PAYMENTS COME DUE EVERY MONTH AND MUST BE MET. ALSO CURRENT BILLS ARE A LITTLE MORE THIS TIME OF YEAR THAN USUAL. PLEASE KEEP PAID UP. IF YOU DONT COME TO SERVICE ON SUNDAY, SEND THE ENVELOPE THRU THE MAIL TO CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 209 N. MADISON, OR GIVE IT TO A FRIEND WHO WILL BE PRESENT.

LAST SUNDAY.

Rumor, False Report, Scare, Zero Weather, and many other ailments had their effect on all services in Peoria Sunday. They hit some churches so hard that they shut down altogether, others abbreviated their service, while others suffered from lack of attendance. We had an excellent service, with an attendance 125. Of course the attendance was away below normal, but the spirit was fully normal. One good sister who had been to another church nearby, came to our service and at the door dropped this remark: "I went to my own church and found no service, so I came over here; I just knew you folks would have a meeting." We could have no better impression on the minds of Peorians than that expressed by this good woman. In short she said, "I knew the Central Christian Church would be on the job doing business for the Lord this morning." A thought : "What could we do if all of Central were active members in the Lord's business?"

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SOME NEEDY FOLKS

The church is having a number of calls coming from needy homes of our membership. If you have any old clothes in wearable condition put them into a bundle and bring them along to the church. Give the bundle to the janitor, tell him what the bundle is, and our faithful relief committee will do the rest. The committee can also use foods that are not perishable. We are trying to help every worthy call.

Bible School Lesson for Jan. 20

Mark 1:21-45--Jesus at Work

GOLDEN TEXT.—"We must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day."—John 9:4.

21 And they go into Capernaum; and straightway on the Sabbath day he entered into the synagogue and taught.

22 And they were astonished at his teaching: for he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes.

23 And straightway there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

24, saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus thou Nazarene.? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

25 And Jesus rubuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

26 And the unclean spirit, tearing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

27 And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What is this? a new teaching! with authority he commandeth even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.

28 And the report of him went out straightway everywhere into all the region of Galilee round about.

29 And straightway, when they were come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

30 Now Simons' wife's mother lay sick of a fever; and straightway they tell him of her:

31 and he came and took her by the hand and raised her up; and the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

32 And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were sick and them that were possessed with demons.

33 And all the city was gathered together at the door.

34 And he healed many that were sick with divers diseases, and cast out many demons; and he suffered not the demons to speak, because they knew him.

NEWS NOTES.

Bro. Frank Pierce is ill in St. Francis Hospital.

Sister Emert is on the recovering list.

We missed having Brother Burton with us in the music last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shoenfelt, Disciples from Muskoggee, Okla., have come to Peoria to live. They now live at 313 N. Madison.

Buy a ticket for the Palestine lecture. If you have a ticket for the Musical Guardsmen, you can exchange it for a Palestine ticket.

Miss Mona Virgin, 122 Saratoga St., made the good confession at the Sunday night service.

Cyrus Dillon has been somewhat incapacitated for several days with a lame foot.

That was a fine service we had last Sunday night. Central was about the only religious institution doing business last night. Some of our neighbors were with us in the service.

PALESTINE! PALESTINE!

On Friday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Men's Club and the Bible School, Mr. Sala will give his illustrated lecture on Palestine or the Holy Land. In addition to the lecture there will be some special musical numbers. The admission will be 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children. The proceeds will be used to defray some of the Bible School arrearages. Let every one give it the fullest support. Buy a ticket.

ONE WAY TO DO YOUR BIT.

Some one may do quite a bit for the good of the cause by volunteering to wash and wipe the communion service each week. These glasses may be easily cared for by one person and can be well washed, dried and polished within a couple of hours each week. Take them Sunday after church and return by 9:30 the following Sunday. See Walter Yost, chairman of Ordinance Committee.

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THE EVOLUTION OF EVOLUTION

Next Sunday Mr. Sala will speak on "The Evolution of Evolution" and the following Sunday night on "Conversion versus Evolution." Be sure to hear these sermons.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The subject of the message for next Wednesday night will be, "What Jesus Taught by the Parable of the Leaven." Come yourself and bring a friend.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Board last Sunday morning decided to grant Miss Gerke a two-months' leave of absence, feeling that this was necessary to her full recovery to health. Miss Gerkes' services, with her devotion and consecration, have been invaluable assets to the forwarding of the work of the church, and all feel that she must recover her full health again in order that she can continue in the growing work of Central and her missions. The prayers of all will accompany her in the days of recuperation.

OFFICE HELP.

During Miss Gerke's absence some one will be put temporarily in the Church office. We hope to have this person located in a few days. We are much indebted to some of our good folks who have so faithfully helped in the office during the past weeks and especially with the papers. We will be able to use volunteers on each Wednesday afternoon in the future.

DR. H. H. PETERS.

We are to have the pleasure of having with us in our services of next Sunday morning Brother H. H. Peters, State Secretary of the I. C. M. S. Mr. Peters will be at the West Bluff Chapel at 9:30, at Glen Oak at 10:00 and at Central at 10:45, and will preach at the morning hour. He will give us a great message. Disregard the weather and hear his address.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL.

Weather permitting, the contest will start next Sunday. Everyone be present. We will have a distinguished visitor with us.

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The following is the list of thosewho have paid in full on Current Expense to January first. This list is published at the beginning of every quarter. Try to get into it nextquarter. A few names may be omitted, who paid up last Sunday. If there are any such they will beinserted next week.

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Bradley, G H and wife
Becker, Eva S
Brock, O A
Brock, Dorothy
Brock, Stanley
Baker, Laura
Bishop, Rachel
Bradley, Irving
Becker, Mrs Mary
Belschner, Mrs George
Belschner, Helen
Bradley, O P and wife
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Brown, A C
Belsley, Anna
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YOUR LAD AND MY LAD.

By Randall Parrish.

Down toward the deep-blue water,
marching to throb of drum,
From city street and country lane
the lines of khaki come;
The rumbling guns, the sturdy tread
are full of grim appeal,
While rays of western sunshine flash
back from burnished steel.
With eager eyes and cheeks aflame
the serried ranks advance;
And your dear lad, and my dear lad,
are on their way to France.

A sob clings choking in the throat,
as file on file sweep by,
Between those cheering multitudes,
to where the great ships lie;
The batteries halt, the columns
wheel, to clear-toned bugle-call
With shoulders squared and faces
front they stand a khaki wall.
Tears shine on every watcher's cheek,
love speaks in every glance;
For your dear lad, and my dear lad,
are on their way to France.

Before them, through a mist of
years, in soldier buff or blue,
Brave comrades from a thousand
fields watch now in proud review;
The same old Flag, the same old
Faith—the Freedom of the World—
Spells Duty in those flapping folds
above long ranks unfurled.
Strong are the hearts which bear
along Democracy's advance,
As your dear lad, and my dear lad,
go on their way to France.

The word rings out; a milion feet
tramp forward on the road,
Along that path of sacrifice o'er
which their fathers strode,
With eager eyes and cheeks aflame,
with cheers on smiling lips,
These fighting men of '17 move onward to their ships.
Nor even love may hold them back,
or halt that stern advance,
As your dear lad, and my dear lad,
go on their way to France.

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DON'T MISS THE ENTERTAINMENT AT THE WEST BLUFF CHAPEL ON NEXT TUESDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK. ADMISSION 15 AND 25 CENTS.

BIBLE SCHOOL NEWS.

The attendance was almost back to normal again last Sunday. Also some new ones were in the school.

The training class had a good start of 12 in attendance. They expect to have at least twenty enrolled.

Watch the chart. Get a few new ones in your class every Sunday.

The lecture to be given on Friday night is for the benefit of the school.

THE OFFICE.

During Miss Gerke's absence, Miss Jessie Smailes will be in the office to care for all things in connection with the same. Any who have not received envelopes for offerings can get them by calling the office.

BUILDING FUND.

During these pressing times some have neglected to keep up on their building fund. Let us not forget that we must meet our payments every month or be fined for not doing so. If you are in arrears on this fund be sure to meet it next Sunday.

LADIES' GUILD.

The Guild will meet in an all day session at the home of Mrs. Pine, 414 Knoxville. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. Sewing will be done for some of our needy families. There should be a good attendance.

SMILE.

Smile, and the world smiles with you;
"Knock," and you go alone;
For the cheerful grin
Will let you in
Where the kicker is never known.

Growl, and the way looks dreary;
Laugh, and the path is bright;
For the welcome smile
Brings sunshine, while
A frown shuts out the light.

Sing, and the world's harmonious!
Grumble, and things go wrong;
Yet all the time
You are out of rhyme
With the busy, bustling throng.

Kick, and there's trouble brewing;
Whistle, and life is gay;
And the world's in tune
Like a day in June
And sorrow will melt away.

—Anon.

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NEWS NOTES.

The funeral of Bro. Frank Pierce was held last Friday afternoon. Mr. Sala had charge.

Mrs. Mary Wallace of East Peoria took fellowship with us Sunday.

Be sure to attend the lecture on Palestine on Friday night.

The Ministers' Council of the Laymen's Missionary movement will be held in Peoria on February 11 to 13. The Laymen will be admitted to the night sessions. The program will be a strong one.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Sala will start a series of short talks on the life of Paul at the Wednesday night meeting next week. The general theme will be "A Good Soldier." If you want one of the best meetings of the church get in on the Mid-week Evangelistic hour.

MARRIED.

Last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Steube, Mr. Milton Arndt and Miss Kathryn Walker were united in marriage, Mr. Sala performed the ceremony. These are two of Central's fine young people. They will make their home in Rock Island.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

The attendance was below normal because of the bad weather and general disturbed conditions.

Don't forget the P. M. P. M. minstrel on next Tuesday evening, Jan. 29. The Y. W. girls expect great things of the chapel that night. The committees are working hard and expect a great attendance.

Asst. Superintendent Green has a fine plan for increasing attendance and will tell about it next Sunday.

The pass word for next Sunday is "Way." Come and quote a verse of scripture with that word in it.

The Ladies' Aid will elect officers at their next meeting.

Teachers' meeting Friday evening at the home of Bro. and Sister Fish, 725 St. James St. All teachers, officers and any interested are cordially invited.

Bro. Stout does not improve as might be hoped.

EXCELSIOR CLASS.

The regular monthly meeting will be held with Edna Dowling, 811 Second Ave., Sunday, Jan. 27, at 2:30 p. m.

The class will give a valentine party on Thursday evening, Feb. 14. All of the young people of the church and friends are invited. Older people will be welcome. An archery contest will be one of the novelties.

NEXT SUNDAY.

The services for next Sunday will be carried out in our usual manner both morning and evening. The morning sermon subject will be "Jesus and Mercy." Evening, "The Evolution of Evolution." We are hoping for good weather and great services next Sunday.

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FATHER AND SON BANQUET.

Let every father who has a boy and every man who has not a boy find one, and prepare to attend the Father and son banquet, given under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., at Central Church, on Feb. 15th, 6:30. The meal will be 35 cents per plate. A fine program has been provided. This church should have a representation of at least 150 men and boys. The men's club of the church is pushing for good attendance of our men. See Bro. O. A. Brook or phone the church office that you want a couple of plates. If you have no boy the U. S. Men's Club can probably furnish the chap for you.

READ THIS.

Here is a little news that all members of the church should know. It is this: All those who have income tax blanks to fiill out are permitted to deduct 15 per cent for church and charity gifts, if it actually has been given during the past year. This would indicate that our Uncle Sam believes much in the Christian religion and believes that its followers should even be more than tithers. All should promptly fill out the income tax blanks.

HOMES OPEN.

The Ministers Council of the Laymens Missionary movement meets in Peoria on Feb. 11 to 13. It is expected that these visiting ministers will be entertained in our homes with free lodging and breakfast. Some of our folks indicated that they would open their homes to these guests. Will you not let the office know at once that you will entertain some of these guests.

WHEN PA GOES TO CHURCH.

My pa, he always says to ma:
"Next Sunday I'LL go sure,
But I can't go today bekuz
I've got a cold to cure."
And then he holds his head and coughs.

And ma starts off alone.
Pa's cold gets better right away,
And he forgets to groan.
He grabs the Sunday paper up
And smokes his pipe. Somehow his cold
Is gone; yes, every bit.

The next week, pa he says to ma:
"I've got some work to do
That must be done. Next Sunday I
Will surely go with you."
Ma gocs alone. I do not know
What work my pa can mean;
For, as soon as she is out of sight,
He grabs a magazine.

Then Sunday rolls around again.
Pa says; "Can't go today.
But I will go next Sunday sure.
I hate to stay away."
And that's the way pa goes to church,
He sits and twirls his thumbs,
And always goes "next Sunday," but
"Next Sunday" never comes.

And ye fathers provoke not your children—to dishonor you because of inconsistencies in life which even the child's love for the father cannot overcome in his thinking. Better stop making excuses especially when there is no consistency in the excuse. It will do the boy good and doubtless you will feel better yourself.—Ex.

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On Thursday, Feb. 7th the Women's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. John Miller, 103 N. Institute Place. Representatives of the various Missionary societies of the city are to be our guests. Mrs. F. E. Hagin, a returned missionary from Tokio, Japan, will be the speaker of the afternoon. Every woman in the church should hear Mrs. Hagin.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Both men and women will be admitted to the sessions of the Ministers' council at night. All sessions will be held in the First Methodist Church. The ladies will be admitted on 25 cent and men on 50 cent tickets for the three nights. A most excellent corps of speakers are on the program.

BUILDING FUND.

Our building fund has been suffering somewhat during the past weeks. Let every one remember that our obligations must be met and that the treasurer cannot meet them without the funds. The building payments are due every month.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETINGS.

The short Wednesday night messages now cover Paul's life as a good soldier. Next Wednesday "The Enlistment of the Soldier." These meetings are well attended and most helpful to all. Plan this midweek night at the church.

YOUNG LADIES' CIRCLE.

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CHURCH BOARD MEETING.

Friday night, Feb. 8, is the regular monthly board meeting night. The meeting will be held in the church. Every committee should have a good report to make. All members of the board should plan to be present.

Bible School Adult Lesson.

Jesus' Authority Over the Sabbath.--Mark 3: 23 to 3: 6.

23 And it came to pass, that he was going on the sabbath day through the grainfields; and his disciples began, as they went, to pluck the ears. 24 And the Phar-i-sees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is not lawful? 25 And he said unto them, Did ye never read what David did, he, and they that were with him? 26 How he entered into the house of God when A-bi-a-thar was high priest, and ate the showbread, which it is not lawful to eat save for the priests, and gave also to them that were with him 27 And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: 28 so that the Son of man is lord even of the sabbath.

3:1 And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man who had his hand withered. 2 And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse him. 3 And he saith unto the man that had his hand withered, Stand forth. 4 And he saith unto them, Is it lawful on the sabbath day to do good, or to do harm? to save a life, or to kill? But they held their peace. 5 And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved at the hardening of their heart, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it forth; and his hand was restored. 6 And the Phar-i-sees went out, and straightway with the He-ro-di-ans took counsel against him, how they might destroy him.

GLEN OAK SCHOOL.

49 present, with $2.28 offering last Sunday is not so bad. The contest which starts next Sunday will increase this greatly.

Mrs. Pintler finished her second year of attendance at the school without missing a Sunday. Mrs. Pintler is one of the faithful teachers.

The Aid met at the home of Mrs. Henry. The regular time of meeting is the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. All who are willing to work with the aid are welcome to all meetings. The society has been doing some sewing for the needy folks.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 62. Collections $4.64.

Miss Grace Camren is still sick in Chicago. We miss her very much.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock teachers' classes on Bible Study at Mr. Dillon's on Underhill St. Come. An interesting session of bible study was held at Brother and Sister Fish's last Friday evening.

Brother Stout is holding his health as well as can be expected.

George Fulmer and family left for their future home in Ohio last week.

Y. P. S. C. E.

A Young People's Mass meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Mennonite church, 1001 N. Adams St. Field Secretary Mr. E. P. Gates, will be the chief speaker.

NEWS NOTES.

There was a fine morning audience at the service last Sunday.

Several soldiers worshipped with us last Sunday. We are always glad to welcome them into our service.

It will be of interest to all to know that the First Church at Springfield has called to its pastorate, one of the most alive pastors of Ohio, Bro. W. F. Rothenberger, who has been pastor of our Franklin Circle Church, Cleveland. The church is indeed fortunate in being able to secure him.

Have you ever thought that you would like to have one of our general church papers in your home. It would be helpful to you. Talk to Mr. Sala about it.

Our boys won another game of basket ball. They have not been defeated yet. They play next Saturday night at the Proctor Recreation.

ALATHEA CLASS.

The Alatheas will hold their next class meeting at the home of Miss Veva Wilson, 208 Biglow St., Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th. Every member who reads this is urged to attend. Election of officers. A good time is assured.

NEXT SUNDAY SERMONS.

Morning, "Does God Forgive?"
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MINISTERS' COUNCIL.

February 11, 12 and 13 are the dates of the Ministers' Council. This is next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The men and women of the churches are admitted to the night sessions. This admission must be by ticket. If you have not a ticket, be sure and get one. 25c for ladies' tickets and 50c for men's for the three nights. Some extraordinary talent will be heard at this council. Don't miss the session. All sessions in the First M. E. church.

C. W. B. M.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet this week on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. L. Miller, 103 N. Institute Place. Mrs. Myrtle E. Hagin, missionary to Japan, will be the speaker and guest of the society. Guests are also expected from other Missionary Societies. All are welcome.

MONTHLY STATEMENTS.

The monthly statements of all of those in arrears on their church account are now in the rack in the rear of the church. Will you kindly look and see if your statement is there? We should be as business-like with our church accounts as with our other affairs.

GLEN OAK SCHOOL.

Attendance 61. Offering $2.18.

The contest started last Sunday. The reds lead with 69 points and the blues 61 points.

The Glen Oak aid meets this week at the home of Mrs. Stephen Martin, 307 Maryland. It will be an all day meeting.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING.

Friday night of this week is the regular time for the monthly board meeting. The meeting will start promptly at 7:45. Every member should be on hand.

MARRIED.

At the church office on Monday, Arthur E. Porter and Lillian R. Maston, both of Peoria.

WHAT SORT OF A FATHER ARE YOU?

What sort of a father are you to your boy?
Do you know if your standing is good?
Do you ever take stock of yourself and check up
Your accounts with your boy as you should?

Do you ever reflect your conduct with him?
Are you all that a father should be?
Do you send him away when you'r anxious to read?
Or let him climb onto your knee?

Have you time to bestow on the boy when he comes
With questions—to tell him the truth?
Or do you neglect him and leave him alone
To work out the problems of youth?

Do you ever go walking with him, hand in hand?
Do you plan little outings for him?
Does he ever look forward to romping with you?
Or are you eternally grim?

Come, father, reflect! Does he know you today?
And do you know him as you should?
Is gold so important to you that you leave
It to chance that your boy will be good?

Take stock of yourself and consider the lad,
Your time and your thoughts are his due.
How would you answer your God should He ask,
"What sort of a father are you?"

ENTERTAINING PREACHERS

It is quite evident from the free-will response that we have had on our request for homes to be open to the entertainment of ministers coming in to the Council next week that our folks do not care to supply this entertainment. We must not allow this thought to go out with the Preachers as they return to their homes next week. We need more homes open. Will you not call the church office or Brother O. A. Brock, and tell us how many you will take?

THANK YOU.

Your pastor and family desire to thank all those who were kind enough to remember us with the very useful gifts, at this, the beginning of our fourth year of Ministry with the Peoria Church. Last Sunday was the first Sunday of the fourth year. We hope that the fifty-one remaining weeks may be even more crowded with service and advancement than the past three years have been.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET.

The men of the Church are planning to have a great turnout of fathers and sons at the banquet on Friday evening, February 15th. Our ladies will serve this banquet in the basement of the church. Plates are 35c each. There will be several hundred attend, from practically all the churches of the city. Fathers, get a boy and two tickets.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Our mid-week services are growing in interest and power. The attendance is also increasing. The messages of each Wednesday evening for the next few weeks will have to do with the life of Paul, as a good soldier of Christ. Plan your Wednesday evenings at the Church.

THRIFT STAMPS.

This happens to be Thrift Stamp week. Every one of us should make a definite saving, as this not only means doing our bit and helping to win the war, but also aids us in forming a good habit.

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ALL WELCOME



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Next Sunday night there will be a special service in honor of Father and son. The men of the church are back of this service and are seeking to produce a good attendance of fathers and sons for the 7:30 hour. The men will have a special part in music that night. Mr. Sala will speak on the subject "An Antique Father and His Up-to-date Son." Don't miss this service.

THEIR "BIT."

By O. Lawrence Hawthorne
In Granville Echo.

It's a quiet sorta evenin',
Lookin' jest a mite like storm;
Lightin' flickin' 'round the hilltops;
Breeze a-blowin' extra warm;

An' I'm sittin' here a-thinkin'
Of a lot o' differ'nt things,
While the crickets all about me
Are a-tunin' up their wings;

Yes, I'm thinkin' and a-dreamin'
Of the days an' years that's past—
Year that ain't been long in goin',
Days that's hustled by too fast.

Mother's settin' here beside me
An' I guess she's thinkin', too,
Jest about the same as I am,
'Cause there ain't much else to do.

Jest a week ago I set here
In this same old rockin' chair,
And that blessed woman yonder,
She was settin' over there;

And another body set here,
Right between his ma and me,
Set here talkin' and a-jokin';
We was happy then, us three.

Jest a week ago! No longer?
Why, it seems his twenty years
Couldn't hold a half the heartache,
Couldn't bring his ma such fears.

Yes, our boy joined the army,
An' expects to take his chance
Up against them German cannons
Over there "somewhere in France."

When the brave young lad was leavin',
An' he give his hand to me,
An' the tears come on my glasses
So I couldn't hardly see.

He says, "It's right hard at partin',
But deep down I know your glad,
'Cause I'll bet that you'd be goin'
Too, if you was younger, dad."

An' he's right! His country needs him,
So I'm proud to have him go;
But it's mighty hard to give him
When ya love yer baby so.

It's a quiet sorta evenin';
Now an' then a dog'll bark;
With the lightin' an' the glow worms
Stabbin' flashes at the dark;

An' we're settin' here together,
Findin' nothin' to enjoy;
In the things that once was soothin'—
Jest a-waitin' for our boy.

For some day we'll get the message
That he's comin' back again;
In a year, or two, or longer—
Only God himself knows when.

An' my heart almost stops beatin'
When I think about that day;
An' right then I get to hopin'
It's a thousand years away.

There's one chance that he'll come marchin'
With Old Glory 'bove his head—
And a hundred that he'll have it
Wrapped erround his corpse instead.

It's a quiet sorta evenin',
But the wind is gettin' cool;
And a frog hez started croakin'
Off there in the meadow pool;

An' I'm settin' here a-cryin',
Great big baby that I am,
Jest a-yearnin' for the youngster
That we give to Uncle Sam.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

ASIA.

In Manchuria there is one province with a population of 1,500,000 and only three missionaries.

In Mongolia there is one section with a population of 2,600,000; 600,000 of these have missionaries, but 2,000,000 are untouched.

In West China, Outer Kansu has no missionary.

In Tibit, with a population of 4,000,000 there are only five missionary families on the border.

Napal and Bhutan, in Central Asia, with a population of 5,000,000, have no missionary.

Afghanistan—population, 4,000,000—there is no missionary.

Bakhara has a population of 800,000 and no missionary.

Khiva—population, 800,000—a Mohammedan land, and no regular missionary.

All this territory is as large as the United States, with a total population of 26,000,000.

What a mighty challenge to our faith!

Let us not forget, French Indo-China, composed of five provinces and a population of 21,500,000, and only two Protestant mission stations—one on the western border and one on the eastern border.

42,000,000 of Asia are entirely in unoccupied fields.—Bert Wilson.

NEWS.

Several soldier boys worshipped with us Sunday. Why not take one of these fine young fellows home with you to dinner next Sunday?

Brother Hillman, of Rock Island Arsenal, worshipped with us Sunday. He expects to go to France soon.

Brother Alva Brown is on our sick list this week.

The son of Brother Tanner is ill: Attend the Father and Son service next Sunday night.

Fathers and sons are all wanted at the Father and Son Banquet, Friday, February 15.

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C. E. NOTES.

Next Sunday will be an important one in our society. A special program will be given entitled, "Look on the Fields," also a special offering will be asked for foreign missions. This will help clear up our pledge to foreign society. Mrs. Sala, Miss Wood, Miss Copelan and Mr. Nich. Johnson will sing. All together will be one of the finest meetings of the year. Everybody come and bring a friend.

Also the intermediates, who have come to the proper age, will be graduated into the Seniors next Sunday. These young people are all alive and active and will be a valuable addition to our society. Let us make this a great meeting with a great offering, worthy of the cause we represent.

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Let every father who has a boy and every man who has not a boy find one, and prepare to attend the Father and son banquet, given under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., at Central Church, on Feb. 15th, 6:30. The meal will be 35 cents per plate. A fine program has been provided. This church should have a representation of at least 150 men and boys. The men's club of the church is pushing for good attendance of our men. See Bro. O. A. Brook or phone the church office that you want a couple of plates. If you have no boy the U. S. Men's Club can probably furnish the chap for you.

ENTERTAINMENT.

On Washington's birthday at 8 o'clock in the evening, the combined primary and beginners' departments will give an entertainment here at the church. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to purchasing some much needed equipment for these two departments. The little folks are deserving of the best we can give them. Admission price, adults 15c; children under twelve years 5c.

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THE SOLDIERS

The churches of the city are "Dinnering" on Sunday all the soldier boys who choose to attend the churches in the mornings and go out to the homes with the people. Almost one hundred were cared for in that way last Sunday by the church people. Bro. Kepler and Bro. Stringham with their committees are in charge of arranging homes for the boys that come to our services. There need be no great preparation. What the boys want is a good meal and the fellowship of your home. We should have no trouble in having an abundance of homes open for this good work.

MINISTERS COUNCIL

As we go to press the Ministers Council is in session. Many ministers from Central Illinois are in attendance. The Christian Church has a fairly good representation.

VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Chaffe's Class will give a Valentine Party on Thursday night in the church parlors. A good time is assured. Any can come in costeume that choose to do so.

FOUND.

Two claim tickets on the Crawley Electric Co., were found in the church Sunday. Owner can have them by calling at the church office.

MISS GERKE.

News received a few days ago from Miss Gerke, tells us that she is on the upward track again. We joice in this.

BUILDING FUND.

BRETHERN! BRETHERN! WE CANNOT STRESS THE IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE OF EVERY-ONE HAVING A BUILDING PLEDGE KEEPING IT PAID. WE ALSO ARE IN NEED OF A FEW MORE LOAN STOCK PLEDGES. ARE YOU PAYING REGULARLY TO THE BUILDING FUND. IF NOT, MAKE PLEDGES IMMEDIATELY. SEE BRO. JOHN MILLER OR COME TO THE OFFICE.

ADDITIONS.

The following took fellowship with us last Sunday: Bro. John E. Fish and son John Fish, Jr., and daughters, Miss Annadee and Miss Alice. We are happy to welcome all of them into our fellowship. Bro. Fish is Freight Agent for the Chicago & Alton R. R. The family will live at 602 Frye Ave.

FATHER AND SON

A large number of our men are planning on bringing a boy to the father and son banquet on Friday night. It looks like Central will have a hundred or more there. Mr. Man find a boy and buy two tickets at 35 cents each. Central Christian Church, Friday night, 6:30 o'clock.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Sunday Morning, "Christ's Call to the Church." Evening, "Has Christ a Place in the Church?" Hear both sermons.

LAST SUNDAY.

From all stand points last Sunday was the best all around day we have had in many weeks. The attendance was excellent both morning and evening. The interest manifested indicated that with nice weather again all services will be well attended and full of fervor. Did you hear the men sing Sunday night? Why not have them every Sunday? We all believe that choir loft can be filled with men. This would be a fine attraction for our Sunday night program. If this sounds good to you boost it along.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

The attendance was 64 last Sunday. Offering $5.12.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs Dr. Jones, 215 N. Underhill, next Friday at 2 p. m. Election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Cameron and Grace have returned from Chicago. Grace has been quite ill.

The regular Friday evening meeting was held on Tuesday evening this week at the home of Mrs. Travis. Next week the meeting will come back to the usual Friday night.

There was a large ladies class last Sunday.

ORCHESTRA

Our orchestra boys have been doing fine work under Bro. Irving Bradley's leadership. It is growing in numbers also. The First M. E. orchestra will meet with our boys this week for practice. We are glad for this good fellowship.

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AFRICA.

Beginning at Egypt and going west along the coast, taking all territory north of the Sahara, then down the west coast to French Guinea, we find 9,200,000 people not in any plans of any missionary organizations.

Eastern Liberia has 1,500,000 pagans.

Parts of Nigeria, with a population of 4,000,000 have no missionary.

Eastern Kamerun has 3,000,000 without a missionary.

In French Congo there are 8,000,000 without a missionary.

In Belgian Congo 20,000,000 of the 30,000,000 have no missionary.

Portuguese and German East Africa, with a population of at least 5,500,000, have no missionary.

In British East Africa and Egyptian Sudan about 2,000,000 are without a missionary.

Other small groups are without any gospel teachers. 200,000 pigmies are without missionaries. At least 70,000,000, more than one-half of the entire continent are without missionaries and 100,000,000 without a written language or an alphabet of their own.

Robert Moffat spent fifty-four years of service in Africa. Five of his children became missionaries. A little girl at one time asked Mr. Moffat to write a verse in her album.

This is what he wrote:

"My album is the Savage breast,
Where darkness broods and tempests rest,
Without one ray of light;
To write the name of Jesus there,
To point to worlds all bright and fair
And see the savage bow in prayer,
Is my supreme delight."

Foreign Mission Offering Day, The First Sunday in March. Plan to make an offering.

Bible School Adult Lesson.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1918.

1 And again he began to teach by the sea side. And there is gathered unto him a very great multitude, so so that he entered into a boat, and sat in the sea; and all the multitude were by the sea on the land. 2 And he taught them many things in parables and said unto them in his teaching, 3 Harken: Behold, the sower went forth to sow: 4 and it came to pass, as he sowed, some seed fell by the way side, and the birds came and devoured it. 5 And other fell on the rocky ground, where it had not much earth; and straightway it sprang up, because it had no deepness of earth: 6 and when the sun was risen, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away. 7 And other fell among the thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit. 8 And others fell into the good ground, and yielded fruit, growing up and increasing; and brought forth, thirty-fold, and sixtyfold, and a hundredfold.

14 The sower soweth the word. 15 And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; and when they have heard, straighway cometh Satan, and taketh away the word which hath been sown in them. 16 And these in like manner are they that are sown upon the rocky places, who, when they have heard the word, straightway receive it with joy; 17 and they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, straightway they stumble. 18 And others are they that are sown among the thorns; these are they that have heard the word, 19 and the cares of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. 20 And those are they that were sown upon the good ground; such as hear the word, and accept it, and bear fruit, thirty-fold, and sixtyfold, and a hundredfold.—Mark 4:1-8,14-20.

STUDY YOUR LESSON. ATTEND BIBLE SCHOOL, 9:45 A. M.

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GLEN OAK SCHOOL.

The attendance was seventy with an offering of $2.65.

In the contest the blues have a total of 150 and the reds 152 points.

There were a lare number of visitors in the school Sunday, two of these visitors being from Montana.

Mrs. Laura Van Tassel is on the sick list.

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MEN AND MILLIONS MOVEMENT.

The same sort of War Emergency that caused the Red Cross to call for, and get, $100,000,000 and the Y. M. C. A. $50,000,000 compels the general missionary benevolent and educational organizations of the Disciples of Christ to seek an extra million dollars this year. The same adequate giving by those of large means, and the same universal participation by all according to their ability, will over-subscribe this call as it did those.

The Men and Millions Movement has been asked to organize the campaign, and to count the money secured on its $6,300,000 fund. The gifts are to be made in cash or ninety-day pledges Sums of five dollars or more will be accepted.

To insure universal fellowship in this campaign, and through it, in the Men and Millions Movement itself, the whole brotherhood is being organized by states, districts, counties and congregations. I. J. Cahill, State Secretary of Ohio, has been released by the Ohio Board from his usual duties to give his entire time to preparations for this campaign.

Announcement has already been made of the Easter week of Prayer in all the churches that will precede the campaign. We must keep the spiritual foremost, and make the campaign's success an expression of the church's faith, rather than a demonstration of its wealth.

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FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH.

This is always a great day among the Disciples. It is the day on which we give special attention to the work of our Foreign Missionary Society and by our special offerings to its treasury we register our confidence in the wisdom, judgment and economy with which the society carries on the great task the society has had committed to it. This task is to provide preachers of The Word for a hundred million people of all races, and not only preachers but doctors, nurses, teachers, agriculturists etc must be provided. This year our Foreign Society is compelled to take up some of the work that our Allies have been compelled to lay down. You say, "Well, are they really getting results?" Jesus said, "I, if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me." There is a field in Africa where 25 years ago a white man had never been seen. A missionary entered and today there are 18,000 Christians and twice that many adherents. Christ never fails, nor His Word. Will we fail to respond to this great call on March 3d. Remember, we answer with our gifts.

A RARE TREAT.

We are indeed fortunate to be able to announce that Mrs. Fred Hagin of Japan will be with us and give the address on Sunday morning, March third. She will tell us of the remarkable progress of the gospel in the land where fifty years ago to preach the Gospel or even accept it meant certain death, by order of the emperor. Today the Gospel is in the Imperial palace. Mrs. Hagin's address will show much of the beauty of that land and also of the habits and customs of the people. There will be special music by the Ladies Quartet.

BUILDING FUND.

FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER, SOME HAVE BEEN NEGLECTING TO KEEP UP THEIR BUILDING PLEDGES. AS A RESULT WE ARE CONSIDERABLY IN ARREARS ON THIS. OUR LOAN STOCK DUES ARE TO BE PAID ON MARCH FIRST AND WE ARE $200 SHORT OF THE NECESSARY AMOUNT TO MEET THIS. UNLESS THOSE OWING ON THIS MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS THIS WEEK, WE WILL BE COMPELLED TO BORROW MONEY TO PAY THIS MONTHS DUES. LET EVERY ONE PAY UP TO MARCH FIRST ON OR BEFORE NEXT SUNDAY.

J. L. MILLER,
Chairman of Com.

NEXT SUNDAY.

At the morning service Mr. Sala will speak on "The Church's Answer to Christ's Call." In the evening, "The Beginnings of the Christian Church." The Men's Chorus will assist in the evening service again. Every man of the church who can sing at all should get in on this. Don't wait to be asked. Come in next Sunday night.

SUNDAY SING.

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Shrine Temple, there will be a Patriotic Sing. On one side the combined Catholic choirs of the city will be assembled and on the opposite side the combined Protestant choirs. The Catholic choirs number better than 150. The singers of the Central are asked to attend and assist the Protestant choirs.

THINK THIS OVER.

The following churches are the largest givers to the cause of Foreign Missions in Illinois:

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Gibson City, $600.00.
Charleston, $578.00.
Harristown, $476.00.
Pittsfield, $502.00.
Paris, $505.00.
Peoria (Central) $377.00.
Bloomington (First) $306.00.

We have a chance this year to put Peoria up in the $600 list, with a little extra effort. Are you willing to do your part? We can give it a big boost on March 3rd.

TIDING SUBSCRIPTIONS

All "Tidings" and "Junior Builders" subscriptions expire in March and should be renewed at once. You can renew your subscription now at the old rate of 40 cents. Before the year is over the rate will be advanced to $1.00 when the new joint missionary paper is published. The Junior Builders is 25 cents. Mr. Donnell will receive your subscription.

CHURCH LETTERS

Church letters have been granted to Brother and Sister Miner, who leave this week for the southwest for Mrs. Miner's health. Also to Sister Galle, who returns to her old home in Iowa. Our best wishes go with these.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS.

The Loyal Women's Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Harman, 140 Fredonia, on Thursday afternoon of this week.

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COMMIT THIS.

Keep the home fires burning,
While your hearts are yearning,
Tho' your Lads are far away,
They dream of Home.
There's a silver lining
Thro the dark clouds shining,
Turn the dark clouds inside out
Till the Boys come Home.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Don't forget the Washington's Birthday entertainment to be given by the young folks at the church on Friday evening of this week. The admission is fifteen cents. The proceeds will go to better equipping the Primary and Beginner's rooms. Better enjoy the program with the children that night.

NICE PRESENT.

One of Peoria's enterprising insurance men, Mr. J. H. Blush, visited the pastor's office the other day and admired his new office chair so much, he decided to make it even more comfortable by sending him a fine leather cushion for it. Thanks, Friend Blush.

MID-WEEK MEETING.

We are having fine attendance at the midweek servics. Just now Mr. Sala is giving some short talks on the life of Paul, presenting him as a soldier of the cross. Plan your Wednesday night engageement at the church.

A NEW JANITOR.

Our House and Grounds Committee has delivered unto us a new Janitor for the church. We believe at this writing they have done well. His name is Mr. Johnson. He is a member of the Swedish church.

GLEN OAK AID.

The Glen Oak Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Clay Johnson, 418 New York, on Wednesday, February 27.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PLEDGES TO THE BUILDING FUND.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 64. Offering $6.60. The Ladics' Aid will meet at Mrs. Travis' on Friday afternoon.

The contest which was to have started last Sunday was delayed one week.

The Assistant Superintendent was absent last Sunday. In his absence Mr. Fish had charge of the exercises.

Come next Sunday and see the surprise in store for Mr. Green.

Bible Study and business meeting at the Travis home Thursday evening.

All sick are doing nicely.

GLEN OAK SCHOOL.

Atendance 75. Offering $2.34. There were 8 visitors and 1 new pupil.

The contest grows in interest, with the Reds still in the lead. Mrs. Neville has been added to our teaching force. She will have the primary boys.

Mrs. Edwards and family are moving to the country. We shall miss their faithful attendance in the school.

THE MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's Class will have a social evening at the home of Mr. Sala on Thursday night of this week.

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"If I could have what the nations waste in one day, I would be rich for life."

"The mother of a family who does not economize today is taking tomorrow's bread out of the mouth of her children."

"The man who laughs at you today for saving may envy you tomorrow."

"The stomach is a greater cause of poverty than the sword."

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NEWS ITEMS.

Good news comes from Miss Gerke that she is improving quite rapidly. We are sure all will rejoice at this good word.

Married Saturday afternoon, by Mr. Sala, Arthur H. Kitchin, of Jacksonville and Miss Virginia E. Andell of Winchester.

Mr. Sala conducted the funerals of Mr. Stamm of Los Angeles, and Mr. Ament, of Iwa City, during the past week.

March third is Foreign Missionary day. Let every one plan to make a great offering that day. See the notes about the services elsewhere in the Christian.

The Ministers' Council last week was a great success. The addresses were of the best. The Christian church had the second largest representation of ministers in attendance.

Brother Sidney Stringham led the music last Sunday night. Brother Stringham got a fine response from the audience.

The men seem to have had a good time at the Sala home last Tusday evening.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING.

The monthly Men's Club meeting will be held on Friday evening, March first, at the church. A good speaker has been provided. A profitable time is in store. Every man should attend.

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BUILDING FUND.

Because of death, removal or neglect, some have failed to keep up on their building fund pledges. This makes it necessary that we sell about 40 more shares of stock for this fund. These shares are 30 cents a week per share. One can take out as many as they desire, or if unable to take out a whole share, any portion of a share. There are many of our members who are not contributing into this fund. If you are one of them, think of the beautiful church home you are enjoying. Don't you think you should have some share, even though it may be ever so small, in paying for it? An opportunity will be given you to do this thing at an early date. Will you not be ready to respond when the call is made? Everyone doing something will make no heavy burdens on any.

NOON DAY LUNCHEON.

The Ladies' Guild of Central will have an all day meeting at the home of Sister Parsons, 413 Perry, on Thursday of this week. A noon day luncheon will be served at a reasonable price. Please call her by phone and notify her that you want a plate.

MRS. SMILEY WILL SING.

Mrs. Anna Lucy Smiley, a talented sloist and vocal instructor who has recently moved to Peoria, has very kindly consented to sing for us at the evening service next Sunday. This is sure to be a treat.

MIDWEEK MEETING.

Are you attending the Mid-week meeting? Freshen up your religion a little in the middle of the week. Subject next Wednesday, "Paul in his Four Big Drives."

OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the church board will be on Friday, March 8. Let all the members of the board plan that night at the church.

THE WORLD'S ONLY HOPE

"Surely the future looks black enough, yet it holds a hope, a single hope. One, and one power only, can arrest the descent and save us. This is the Christian religion.

"Democracy is but a side issue. The paramount issue, underlying the issue of democracy, is the Religion of Christ and Him Crucified; the bedrock of Civilization; the source and resource of all that is worth having in the world that is, that gives promise in the world to come; not as an abstraction; not as a huddle of sects and factions: but as a mighty force and principle of being. The Word of God, delivered by the gentle Nazarene upon the hillsides of Judea, sanctified by the Cross of Calvary, has survived every assault. It is now arrayed upon land and sea to meet the deadliest of all assaults. Satan turned loose for one last, final struggle.

"If the world is to be saved from destruction—physical no less than spiritual destruction—it will be saved alone by the Christian Religion. That eliminated leaves the earth to eternal war. For fifty years Germany has been organizing and laboring to supplant it with 'Kultur,' the genius of Infidelity. Her college professors have been obsessed with it. Her universities have seethed with it. In acclaiming 'Myself and God,' the Kaiser has put the Imperial seal upon it. When our armies have run it to its lair—when they have crushed it—naught will have been gained unless the glorious Banner of the Cross is hoist—even as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness—and the misled masses of Germany are bade to gather about it and beneath it as sadly they collect the debris of their ruin for the reconstruction of the Fatherland."—Henry Watterson in Courier-Journal.

LET US PROVE OUR FAITH IN THE POWER OF CHRISTIANITY BY EVERYONE MAKING A LIBERAL GIFT NEXT SUNDAY.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The American Christian Missionary Society has picked Peoria as one of the cities where a school of Bible School methods will be held. The date set for our school is April 21 to 26. Four of the best Bible School specialists will be here to teach in that school. All arrangements are in charge of the Christian churches of Peoria. All of our schools should swing in on this advanced move and give it the very best of support. Next Monday evening at the 6:30 hour all the teachers and officers of all our schools will lunch together at Central Church. Plans will there be laid for the school. Let everyone plan their affairs so that they will be in attendance at this meeting of the teachers and officers. The luncheon will be 30 cents.

NEWS ITEMS.

The good news continues to come from Miss Gerke that she is improving nicely. We hope to have her back among us early in the spring months.

The talk made by the Japanese student at the Endeavor service last Sunday was greatly enjoyed by all.

Let every teacher and officer of all our schools plan to be at the luncheon next Monday night at Central church. Our C. E. Society will serve the meal for 30 cents per plate.

Don't forget the missionary offering next Sunday morning. Bring a good full envelope.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

At the morning service Sunday Mrs. Myrtle Hazan, Missionary from Japan, will speak. Mrs. Hagan has a charming story to tell. Don't miss the service. At the evening hour Mr. Sala will speak on "The Honorable John Lott."

NO MEN'S CLUB MEETING.

The U. S. Men's Club meeting has been postponed from next Friday night, until further notice. Men, watch for the notice.

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GIVE TO LIVE

The little mountain streams are truly very small, and yet they hurry to give away what they get as fast as they get it. In doing this they continue to grow through the year. The Dead Sea has been keeping everything that it has received all the ages. It was never known to give away. Today it is the most poisonous body of water in all the world and there is no hope of its being purified. The debris of time continues to find a retreat within its banks. Just so it is with the man or woman who imbibes the spirit of selfishness and refuses to heed the clarion call of God's needy individuals and institutions.

Bible School Lesson---"Jesus Bringing Peace"

Mark 4: 35 And on that day, when even was come, he saith unto them, Let us go over unto the other side. 36 And leaving the multitude, they take him with them, even as he was, in the boat. And other boats were with him. 37 And there ariseth a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the boat, insomuch that the boat was now filling. 38 And he himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion: and they awake him, and say unto him, Teacher, carest thou not that we perish? 39 And he awoke, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. 40 And he said unto them, Why are ye fearful? have ye not yet faith? 41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Mark 5: 15 And they came to Jesus, and behold him that was possessed with demons sitting, clothed and in his right mind, even him that had the legion: and they were afraid. 16 And they that saw it declared unto them how it befell him that was possessed with demons, and concerning the swine. 17 And they began to beseech him to depart from their borders. 18 And as he was entering into the boat, he that had been possessed with demons besought him that he might be with him. 19 And he suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go to thy house unto thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and how he had mercy on thee. 20 And he went his way, and began to publish in Decapolis how great things Jesus had done for him: and all men marveled.

Prepare your lesson. Get up early. Attend the Bible School. Bring some one along with you.

FACTS WORTH QUOTING.

1. The type of Chinese womanhood is shown by the fact that when three of them were asked by their American hostess what they would like to see, did not choose the theater or other "sights," but desired to visit the institutions for the feebleminded, the deaf and the blind, so that they might take home to China a knowledge of the methods used.

2. The great need of Africa is shown by the fact that in one town, not far from a mission station, twenty wives of one man, all suspected of having caused his death by witchcraft, were buried alive in his grave.

3. A hopeful sign in West Africa is that the people recognize the character of Jesus as the ideal for Africans as well as for white men. A missionary among them says he is often asked if Jesus was not a black man.

4. The abnormal social and moral conditions among the 10,000 white civilian population of the Canal zone give especial significance to the work of the Union Church, Panama.

5. Over 3,000 Chinese coolies now at work for the Allies behind the lines in France, journeyed across the Pacific, through Canada, and then across the Atlantic, in the special care of a medical missionary from Foochow.

6. Eyewitnesses in Persia describe the Armenian refugees there as in "the state of oriental street dogs, with whom they compete for offal." One who has seen the dogs of an eastern city needs nothing more to complete the picture.

7. There is only one medical missionary in the whole of Khorasan, a territory as large as France on the border of Afghanistan, and from the Afghans themselves have come calls for an itinerating doctor.

8. A village community in India, made up of former thieves, now has evening prayers as an established feature of their life.

9. Special meetings, conducted by a Chinese preacher, have resulted in the decision of over fifty students in Canton Christian College to enter the Christian life.

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GLEN OAK MISSION.

Attendance last Sunday was 71 with an offering of $2.36. There were nine visitors.

Mrs. Armour was appointed as pianist to take the place of Mrs. Edwards who has moved to the country.

The Reds again led in the contest. A Young Men's class will be formed in the school soon. Give us the names of young men in the Glen Oak district.

ADDITIONS TO CHURCH

Miss Bernice Matthews, 1408 Fourth St., took fellowship with us Sunday.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

The attendance was 82 with an offering of $4.92. This was a gain of 18 over last Sunday.

The "Word' for next Sunday is "Parable."

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Travis last Friday and elected all old officers to serve another year.

Friday evening of this week there will be a soup supper at 6:30. Following this the Bible Study Class.

Ladies' Aid meets Friday at the chapel at 2 o'clock.

Ask "Cy" what he was doing on the river on Sunday, that he should get so wet. Also his Friend.

Mrs. Camren's class of Loyal Daughters enjoyed Washington's Birthday evening at the home of Minnie Foerg.

MISSION OFFERING.

Next Sunday is the day for a great offering for missions. Will not everyone make this offering a matter of prayer and real giving? We have a chance of becoming a living link for Foreign Missions if all respond well on our offering days. Get your envelopes and make this a special day by making a liberal gift.

GIRLS' CIRCLE.

The Young Ladies' Circle will meet at the church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Hagan will make a short talk. There should be a good attendance.

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READ THIS THROUGH

WE ASSUME THAT THE READERS OF THE CHRISTIAN ARE INTERESTED IN THE WELFARE OF THE CHURCH, AND SO WE ARE COMING TO YOU WITH THE FOLLOWING LITTLE PLAN.

A CERTAIN LEADING MINISTER OF OUR BROTHERHOOD IS DISCUSSING WITH PROFIT TO ALL CONCERNED, THE ANSWERS RECEIVED FROM A QUESTIONAIRE THAT WAS SENT OUT. WE BELIEVE SUCH A DISCUSSION WOULD HELP US. WILL NOT THE READERS OF THESE LINES CO-OPERATE BY FRANKLY AND KINDLY ANSWERRING BY LETTER THE QUESTIONS. NO NAMES WILL BE EXPOSED IF YOU CHOOSE TO SIGN YOUR COMMUNICATION. ADDRRESS CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OFFICE.

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2. DO THE PREACHERS SEE AND ARE THEY MEASURING UP TO THEIR TASK? WHERE ARE THEY LAME? NAME SOME OF THE THEMES THEY SHOULD PREACH ABOUT.

3. WOULD A UNITED CHURCH BE A GOOD THING FOR PEORIA? CAN IT BE BROUGHT ABOUT AND HOW?

4. WHAT CHANGES IF ANY WOULD YOU MAKE IN YOUR LIFE, IF YOU HAD IT TO LIVE OVER?

PLEASE REPLY NUMERICALLY TO THESE QUESTIONS. WE DO NOT WANT LENGTHY DISSERTATIONS. PLAIN FACTS AND PERSONAL OPINIONS ARE WHAT WE WANT. REPLY AT ONCE.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

A fine crowd was in attendance at the Sunday night service last Sunday. The auditorium was pratically filled. Mrs. Smiley's solo was greatly enjoyed. Everyone seemed to enjoy the song service. Mr. Sala will speak next Sunday night on "Was Jesus a Democrat?" There were two added at the service last Sunday night. Let us be praying for others next Sunday.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

Don't forget it, Members of the Board. Friday evening of this week at 7:45. Every committee chairman should have a report.

INTERESTING.

"Christ in Art" is the subject of the Lenten talks being given by Miss Cook on each Monday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A.

CENTRAL BIBLE SCHOOL.

There were 324 in the school Sunday with an offering of $11.17. Six new pupils were added to the school. Our school in the lower departments is in fine condition but the older folks are not as faithful and regular as they should be. There is no reason why Central school should not be running around the 500 mark every Sunday. It is easily possible for it to do this if our older membership responded to the school hour. We come to the adult membership of the church with a special appeal for consistent attendance at the Bible School hour each Sunday. Our entire morning service only lasts about two hours. It would seem that every member could plan to be present for the entire service, if they so willed. Why not plan it this way, Brethern.

MILLION DOLLAR DRIVE

The combined missionary societies and colleges of the Disciples are planning to put on a Million Dollar drive among our churches for the raising of the last million dollars of the $6,3000000 now being raised for missions and educational purposes. The campaign will start about Easter time. The apportionment for Illinois is $200,000. This sounds like a big undertaking, but when we think of the Billion dollar drives for military purposes a million seems very small for Christ and His church. We believe the Disciples of Christ will respond to this great call.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR SOCIETY.

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ALL WELCOME

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Donnell is quite ill at this time.

Mr. McGrogan has been confined to his room for several days on account of illness.

We all enjoyed having Gary Crone back with us over Sunday

Eureka College Basket Ball team won the honor of first place in the Basket Ball Tournament played off in Peoria last week This is quite an honr among colleges. There were nineteen competing teams. We congratulate old Eureka.

Mrs. Cole is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry at Proctor Home has been ill

Bible School Lesson---"Jesus Restoring Life"

21 And when Jesus had crossed over again in the boat unto the other side a great multitude was gathered unto him; and he was by the sea. 22 And there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and seeing him, he falleth at his feet. 23 and beseecheth him much, saying My little daughter is at the point of death: I pray thee, that thou come and lay thy hands on her that she may be made whole and live.

35 While he yet spake, they come from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Teacher any further? 36 But Jesus, not heeding the word spoken saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Fear not' only believe. 37 And he suffered no man to follow with him, save Peter and James, and John the brother of James. 38 And they come to the house of the ruler of the synagogue; and he beholdeth a tumult, and many weeping and wailing greatly. 39 And when he was entered in, he saith unto them, Why make ye a tumult, and weep? the child is not dead, but sleepeth.. 40 And they laughed him to scorn. But he, having put them all forth taketh the father of the child and her mother and them that were with him, and goeth in where the child was. 41 And taking the child by the hand, he saith unto her, Talitha cumi: which is being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, Arise. 42 And straightway the damsel rose up, and walked; for she was twelve years old. And, they were amazed straightway with a great amazement. 43 And he charged them much that no man should know this: and he commanded that something should be given her to eat. —Mark 5:21–23, 35–43.

Additional Material.—Matt. 9:27–35: Luke 7:11–16; 17:11–19; John 5: 1–9.

AT DECATUR.

Next Tuesday, at Decatur the Men and Millions Movement meets in special session It is a war call. They are asking every pastor and a layman from every church to meet in the sessions there. We do not know at this time who the layman will be, but we are sure our men will respond to this call of the leaders of this great movement. One of our live men must accompany Mr. Sala to Decatur

MARRIED.

On Sunday night at the parsonage, Mr Hugh Bennet Hill and Miss Myrtle Mae Frick were married in marriage. Mr. Hill is the son of one of our ministers and resides in Chicago. The bride is one of our fine girls from Miss Gerke's class. They will reside in Peoria for a short while at least.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The missionary offering for last Sunday amounted to $131.29. This was very good The total offerings in all funds for the day were $303.29. There is nothing about this to be ashamed of.

BILLY SUNDAY

Billy Sunday starts his great campaign in Chicago next Sunday. It will continue for several weeks. Any one in Chicago during this time will find a great treat in going out to the great tabernacle and hearing the world's greatest evangelist. Better take your shock absorbers along though.

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ADDED TO THE CHURCH

Nelle Brown, of Youngstown, Ohio and Mrs. Margaret Baxter of Atlanta Ga., took fellowship with us last Sunday night. They reside at 210 N. Jefferson. We welcome them among

BIBLE SCHOOL DINNER

More than fifty took dinner together on last Monday evening at the Central church. They were laid for the coming School of Bible School Methods, April 21 to 26. The Endeavorers of Central served the luncheon.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Ford 500 Sixth St. A good program is prepared and a full attendance is desired.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

The attendance was 85 with an offering of $6.22.

The Mayes family from Galesburg were welcome visitors at the Chapel Sunday. We now must climb a ladder each week. The contest to succeed must have the attention of some one to put "pep" and push it into it.

An excellent supper was served the officers and teachers last Friday night.

March 15th, at 7:30 p. m., a St. Patricks social will be given for the members of the school and all friends. Admission free. All come.

C. L. Dillon acted as Superintendent of the school Sunday in the absence of Superintendent Green. "Cy" says a dip in the Illinois river afloat with ice on a Sunday is a fine tonic.

GLEN OAK SCHOOL.

Attendance 75, with an offering of $2.90 The Reds still lead in the contest. There were four new pupils and nine visitors.

The Glen Oak Aid will have an an all day meeting at the building on Wednesday, Mar. 13. East Bluff people are invited to attend. Bring a lunch and spend the day with the aid.

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SCHOOL OF METHODS.

The general committee in charge of the school of methods for Bible School work met last Saturday evening and chose the following to serve on committees to make arrangements for the school which will be held here April 21 to 26: Finance, M. W. Rotchford and O. A. Brock. Advertising, F. Lewis Starbuck and H. E. Sala. Entertainment Mrs. C. U. Collins and Mrs Julis Cook. Registration and Assignment, Mrs. A. W. Leu. Mrs. S. D Saunders, Mrs. Dr. Jones, Mrs. E. B. Hale, Miss Mabel Coupland and Miss Dillon. Luncheon, Mrs. E. S. Potter, Mrs. Ina Lewis, Mrs. Rollen Travis and Mrs. S. T. Martin. The chairman of each one of these committees should get their committees together at once and plan out a line of action. Mr. Starbuck or Mr. Sala can give all the information needed for preparation. The school promises to be a good one and we must do our full part to make it a success. The program is the very best.

SCOFIELD.

Possibly some of our members do not know that we have two of our number who are doing a valuable form of Evangelistic work. These persons are Bro. and Sister James L. Scofield. He with his good wife go into cities, under the auspices of one or more of the religious organizations and give a full week's course of lectures and addresses on "Church Efficiency" and "Community Welfare." Mr. Scofield specializes in the men and boys problem of our churches. They have just closed an especially good campaign in Petersburg, Ill. We hope to have the Scofields give their work in Peoria in the near future. They are not able to be in our services very often, but are very much interested in the ongoing of the church here.

TOBACCO INJURING THE ARMY

One of the most interesting discussions of a recent convention was upon the popular rage for supplying tobacco and cigarettes to the soldiers and sailors. One delegate stated that the American Tobacco company was asking newspapers to carry on the tobacco campaign for the army and navy. Delegates told of many lads who never smoked until they went into training camps and had tobacco forced upon them. Lads reported that they were mocked at if they did not smoke. One officer told a Woman's Christian Temperance Union state president that men under him were being unfitted for the stern work of war by the smoking of cigarettes. He said people did not know how terrible the effect yet may be when strong hearts and unpoisoned muscles are needed for the awful struggle of war. The tobacco habit may cause us to lose the war he said. Resolutions were passed protesting against the giving of tobacco and cigarettes to the lads in the training camps, and copies of these resolutions were sent to Secretaries Daniels and Baker. It was felt that as large numbers of young men had been found unfit for the service of their country because of tobacco heart, it was unpatriotic and dangerous to impair the efficiency of those who had passed the tests by urging them to free use of what had made unfit so many rejected men.—Christian Advocate.

BUILDING FINANCES.

The needs of the building fund were presented by the finance committee through Bro. Iler on Sunday morning. No subscriptions were taken. If you are not paying to this fund and are able to do so, why not voluntarily come to Mr. John Miller or to the office and arrange to pay some amount. We need $15 to $18 per week additional right now. Will you not respond?

YELLOW JOURNALISM.

In last Friday's Journal there appeared under the heading of "Close Ups" one of the foulest pieces of print that one could imagine. We are sure that Billy Sunday needs no defense at our hands. The results of his campaigns speak for the goods he delivers. The slime that the pen of the writer of the article seeks to throw at Mr. Sunday only betrays the type of mind of the writer. We are surprised that the ownership of the paper permits not only this article but a continuous stream of back alley slop to be spewed into the minds of young and old of the city of Peoria. Minds fed upon this stuff do not produce good citizens. It may have its appeal to the foul minded of our city, but it surely has no place in the reading of the decent people of Peoria. We want to raise our voice in protest against the continuance of such materials and the besmirching by this writer of institutions and men that are giving their lives for the uplift of manhood and womanhood.

MENS CLUB MEETING.

The Men's Club meeting will be held on Friday evening, March 22, at the church. The program should be a good one. It will be a debate between some of the members of the club on the subject of "Should the Government Conscript Labor in War Times?" This is a live question and should attract the men in large numbers. There will be some other special features on the program.

TO SOUTHLAND.

Mr. Sala left Monday evening on a ten day business trip to Miami, Florida. In his absence next Sunday, President Pritchard will give the message both morning and evening. President Prichard always has a good message. Don't miss it next Sunday.

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THE GIDEONS.

At the close of the services on Sunday night Mr. L. L. Moe, of the Gideons, spoke for a few moments on the work of the Gideons. An offering of $11.10 was given him at the door. This will go to the buying of Bibles for Peoria Hotels.

PLEASE RETURN.

"Quiet Talks on Prayer" is one of the books in the missionary reading course that has been lost. Will the one having this book please return to Mrs. Holmes quick.

—Don't miss hearing President Pritchard next Sunday morning and evening at the Central Christian church.

Bible School Lesson-Jesus Sends Forth the Twelve

7 And he calleth unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and he gave them authority over the unclean spirits; 8 and he charged them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no bread, no wallet, no money in their purse; 9 but to go shod with sandals; and, said he, put not on two coats. 10 And he said unto them, Wheresoever ye enter into a house, there abide till ye depart thence. 11 And whatsoever place shall not receive you, and they hear you not, as ye go forth thence, shake off the dust that is under your feet for a testimony unto them. 12 And they went out, and preached that men should repent. 13 And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

30 And the apostles gather themselves together unto Jesus; and they told him all things, whatsoever they had done, and whatsoever they had taught.—Mark 6:7-12, 30.

Additional Material.—Matt. 28:16-20; Rom. 1:16; 1 Cor. 1:17-31.

Wake Up. Get Up. Stay Up. Attend Bible School Sunday morning.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Donnell is in the Proctor hospital.

Mr. McGoogan still continues to be quite ill.

Mr. Iler's little girl is ill at this time.

Bro. John Stout continues to improve slowly.

Prof. C. P. Bradley is very seriously ill at this time

Mr Sala had charge of the funeral of Bro. Egoff, on Monday afternoon. Also the same afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Howland, mother of Prof. Howland, of Brown's Business College.

THE Y. P. S. C. E.

The cornet solo by Raymond Dixon and the violin solo by Martin Linbeck were greatly enjoyed by the Endeavorers Sunday.

Why not make a special effort to have more of our young people in the Endeavor meeting each Sunday evening? There are many in the School and in the church that do not go. The profit of the Christian Endeavor training cannot be over estimated. Every young person of the church should be in the young peoples meeting. Lets start a campaign for attendance.

ADDED TO CHURCH.

Mrs. Wickert, 832 Wisconsin Ave., took fellowship with the church last Sunday. We welcome her among us.

BAPTIZED.

At the evening service last Sunday Alice Streibich and Thelma Potter were baptized. Both of these girls are in the school.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM.

The depth and strength of religious life today are expressed in many ways. The tree is luxuriant. So many are the branches that some are almost ready to complain of the number. Let us remember, however, that many branches usually mean much fruit. Also that a tree feeds from the top as well as from the roots.

But whatever may be the bewildering number of different causes and calls there is one form of work always possible to us. It is Personal Evangelism. We should not be content without practicing it perpetually.

We should not wait for opportunities to come into our lives by mere coincidence. We must hunt for them. We are not at our best when we allow a week or a Lord's Day to pass without having done something directly in this work.

Open conversation with some one and try to direct his thoughts reverently toward Jesus Christ. Find non-church-goers and invite them to the meetings of the church, especially the preaching service.

Give a new Testament with marked passages. Set the example of a true character and faithful attendance to every duty of church life. Keep the Lord's Day right and shun every place, practice, word, transaction or association which would make anyone doubtful of the influence of Jesus Christ in your own life.

Pray for your friends by name according to their need. There is no evangelism without prayer.

If the evangelistic spirit were to become suddenly operative in all church members soon would the whole land be brought to Christ. Let us practice personal evangelism and fill our own lives with the highest kind of joy and make the Church grow in power and numbers until the last man is won to Christ.—Ex.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 85, with an offering of $4.89.

Mrs. Anna Dispenette is quite sick.

Brother Stout is improving nicely.

Mr. Green will take Mrs. Dillon's class to the Stout home for a visit with Mr. Stout next Saturday.

The ladder contest started last Sunday with an even break between the Reds and the Blues. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Storts and Mrs. Cameron are in charge of the contest. The highest attendance of the school, 160 in number, was made during a contest. Let us beat it.

In Mr. Green's absence, Mr. Dillon acted as superintendent.

Mr. Fish reviewed the lesson at the close of the school.

New signs of life are showing up in the Men's and Ladies' classes.

On March 22 Mrs. Cameron's class will give an entertainment in the Chapel. The admission price will be 10 cents.

All are invited to the social on Friday evening, the 15th. It will be a St. Patrick's day affair. No admission charge.

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C. E. NOTES.

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We made a great success of our first attempt at catering, thanks to Miss Stauffer, and now have paid off a large part of our debt to the Building Committee. We will try it again soon. Also we are to have a bakery sale about the end of the month. Everybody prepare themselves to help if called upon.

We had some excellent music this week. See what you missed by not being there.

Miss Clara Louise Henry and Mr. Durman are getting up a club of subscribers to "Something Doing," the live C. E. paper. Let them know if you wish to take it. It will be a great help to our meetings if many of our members have it as an aid in preparing the topics.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL.

School attendance 66, with an offering of $2.40.

The Reds are leading in the contest. It will close with Easter Sunday. A special program will be rendered that day.

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HEARTBREAKING CONFERENCE

Last week all the preachers and many laymen of the State met with the Men and Millions Team in Decatur in what was said to be the most representative gathering of Disciples ever held in Illinois. The leaders of our missionary, benevolent, and educational work laid before us the great emergency now before the church. We need $2,000.000 over and above all we are now giving. And we need men more than money. Illinois' share is to be $200,000.

The facts are these: Six mission hospitals are closed. Our best school in China is closed. More than 250 young Chinese preparing for the ministry sent away to heathen surroundings, because of lask of funds. In Japan our kindergarten used as a model by the government is now closed. In far off Tibet, Dr. Shelton is denied the $750 worth of medicine he needs. In the Philipines Dr. Pickett must do without. In India the government has takeen several of our missionaries, while the war is breaking down barriers there. In Africa. Dr. Frymire's hospital is closed. The missionaries in Africa must send to Argentina for their flour and pay $40 a barrel for it or do without.

And in the home-field: Our benevolent association was compelled last year to refuse homes to seventy very aged Christians and many orphans. Coal bills in our mountain and negro schools were doubled this winter in spite of all possible economy.

The $200,000 amounts to about $2.00 per member. Last year for all missionary purposes Central Christian Church averaged a little over two cents per week per member. In the face of this emergency are we asked for enough?

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Easter week has long been observed as a special season for prayer. This year the ladies of Central and the ladies of Howett Street will meet Tuesday afternoon March 26. in the parlors of Howett street church. Wednesday, March 27, the meeting will be with the Glen Oak Chapel. Friday. March 29, we will meet with the West Bluff Ladies' Aid. These meetings are more important than ever before because of the new problems and new demands of the hour in Missionary work It is good to follow our Master's example and take time for special seasons of prayer. We will be led by His Spirit if we are willing to learn of Him. Our extremities are God's opportunities. Let us pray together Easter week.

MEN'S CLUB.

On next Friday evening remember the debate, "Resolved. That the Government Should Conscript Labor During War Time." Affirmative will be led by Rollen Travis. Negative by John R. Fish. Let each man bring a few points either for or against this resolution to present during the general discussion.

"Life Insurance During War Times"—"Life Insurance During Normal Times" will be discussed by Messrs. Burns and Lewis. Musical numbers will also be given. Remember the hour, 7:45 sharp. The place. Our Basement Auditorium. Bring a friend. men.

MISTAKING THE HYMN

A soldier in the English army wrote home: "They put me in barracks; they took away my clothes and put me in kaki; they took away my name and made me "No. 575"; they took me to a church where I had never been before, and they made me listen to a sermon for forty minutes. Then the parson said: "No. 575. Art Thou Weary Art Thou Languid?" and I got seven days in the guard house because I answered that I certainly was."—The Tell It. Cedar Rapids.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The meeting April 4 will be in charge of Mrs. C. U. Collins, who will have a paper on the Washington Social Center here in Peoria. Mrs. J H. Shepperd will have a paper on the work her people are doing for their own race. This will be the annual Easter Thank offering, though it comes a few days after Easter. Shall our offering worthily express our joy in the Ressurection

Our Tidings list now numbers 42. There is still some time to join the forty cent a year club. Let Mrs. Burner (M. 5349) know if you want it, or if you want the King's Builders (25 cents a year.)

Those who still have Missionary books out please call Mrs. Holmes (M2224L.)

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Th most dangerous place on the European battle-fields is the region known as "No Man's Land" Every man who crosses it does so at his peril. If he goes "over the top," charges across "No Man's Land," and does his bit and comes back alive, in the eyes of his fellows he's a hero.

The Christian pocketbook is the most touchy and dangerous point in the Christian religion. The preacher who approaches it is always in peril. Even to talk about it is to encourage condemnation. The church approaches it with fear and trembling. It is mined, guarded, entrenched, buttressed about with all the cunning of a Hindenburg.

In order to advance the Kingdom, this no man's land of religion must be crossed, subdued, and made to feel the coersion of the world's needs.—Missionary Intelligencer.

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WHAT ONE TESTAMENT DID

"A soldier in France who had received a New Testament fell upon the battlefield in front of his captain. who said to him, "My poor friend, what would you like me to do for you?' The soldier answered. 'There is nothing to be done, captain. Perhaps you will be so good as to tell my mother that I die in peace. I go to meet my Saviour. It is this book which gives me the assurance that I shall go to Heaven.' In writing of this incident the captain added, "A Book which helps our soldiers to die must be very precious, consequently I take the liberty of keeping this Testament.' "

Bible School Lesson--March 24

"Jesus Ministering to the Multitude"

32 And they went away in the boat to a desert place apart. 33 And the people saw them going, and many knew them, and they ran together there on foot from all the cities, and outwent them. 34 And he came forth and saw a great multitude, and he had compassion on them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things. 35 And when the day was now far spent, his disciples came unto him, and said, The place is desert, and the day is now far spent: 36 send them away, that they may go into the country and villages round about, and buy themselves somewhat to eat. 37 But he answered and said unto them, Give ye to them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred shilling's worth of bread, and give them to eat? 38 And he saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? And when they knew, they say, Five and two fishes. 39 And he commanded them that all should sit down by companies upon the green grass. 40 And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties. 41 And he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed, and brake the loaves; and he gave to the disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all. 42 And they all ate, and were filled. 43 And they took up broken pieces, twelve basketfuls, and also all the fishes. 44 And they that ate the loaves were five thousand men.—Mark 6:32-44.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Lyman Hunt. 221 N. Elizabeth, is very ill and not expected to live but a few hours.

Bro. H. O. Pritchard of Eureka gave us two fine sermons on last Lord's Day. Any one who was not in attendance missed a treat.

Mrs. Sala thanks all those who helped at Christian Endeavor last week.

Mr. Sala will return the last of this week. He will be glad to see a fine audience, such as we had on last Sunday. Come and help us keep our good attendance up. And you will be helped also by coming.

The Guild will meet Thursday, 28th. at Mrs. J. A. Leys', 124 N. University. Those wishing plates call Mrs Leys, M 8145.

Anita Reuter, 111 LaSalle has been ill and we are all glad to welcome her back into the Bible School on last Sunday.

Mrs. B. Moran's class has an enrollment of 16 and had an attendance of 18. This is fine work. Keep it up girls.

Mrs. Beese of Ft. Wayne, Ind., favored us with two solos Sunday morning, which were appreciated by all

Mrs. Beese is visiting Mrs. Geo. Cripp.

The Ladies' Class will meet Thursday, 21st at Mrs. Sala's, 423 Linn St.

Viola Swanson. 315 Livingston. is quite ill at her home.

O. P. Bradley is not much improved at this writing.

Mr. McGoogan is slowly improving.

WEST BLUFF.

Attendance 86, collection $6.10. In the contest the Blues were ahead on new pupils. Reds are ahead on time.

Mr. Stout is better and will be glad to see his friends. Mr. Green took a load of girls out to visit him last Saturday. On next Saturday a load of boys will go out.

The Ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Travis, 242 S. Maplewood, on next Friday. Come and bring your lunch and stay for an all day meeting.

Loyal Daughters will give an entertainment Friday evening at the Chapel. entitled "Love of A Bonnet" and "More time out."

Bring your registry card next Sunday containing your Phone No. and Street address.

Mrs. Brown of Galesburg who has been visiting Mrs. Cameron, will return home this week.

The Bible work for next Sunday is Prayer.

There should be more interest taken in the contest by the Teachers and Pupils if results are obtained.

A BOY'S PRAYER.

Give me clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts; HELP me to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong; SAVE me from habits that harm; TEACH me to work as hard and play as fair in Thy sight alone as if all the world saw; FORGIVE me when I am unkind, and help me to forgive those who are unkind to me; KEEP me ready to help others at some cost to myself; SEND me chances to do a little good every day. and so grow more like CHRIST.—President Wm. DeWitt Hyde.

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WHAT IF THE ELDERS SHOULD ANNOUNCE?

nounce that hereafter the communion service would be observed only once a month or once a quarter? What would you say? Would you stand for such a program? Would you not be loud in your contention that a New Testament church should observe the supper every Lords' Day? Of course you would.

But what matters it whether once a month or once a quarter if you either stay away from the house of God on the Lord's Day or deliberately walk away after Bible School? If it is the duty of the whole church to observe the supper once a week, is it not the duty also of every member of the church to so observe it if he is able to do so? If not, why not? Think this over, brother or sistere, and see if your conduct is according to the will of the Lord. How do you suppose He feels when He notes your absence from the table? "If ye love me you will keep my commandments."—Christian Messenger, Alliance, Ohio.

SERMON SUBJECTS.

Morning "The Widening Kingdom." Evening, "Seeking to Save."

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Our valued vice-president, Miss Viola Swanson, is quite ill at her home, 415 Livingston.

Mr. Diemin will lead the meeting next Sunday for the first time since he joined our Society. Be there, as he will have a new thought for everyone.

Do not forget to let Miss Clara Louse Henry know if you wish to subscribe to the live C. E. paper, "Something Doing."

The Consecrated Pen.

If you can take part in the meeting in no other way, write out what you intend to say and read it in the meeting, slowly, and loudly. No mumbling, no rushing though. A quotation bearing on the topic, or a verse of poetry, may form matter on which to comment. Such reading shows thought and preparation. But do not stop at reading. When you gain confidence, dispense with the paper and talk out of the heart, not with less preparation, but with more.

The good prayer meeting is the one for which you prepare. No matter how good a meeting is, you will miss the blessing unless you come prepared.

The individual is the unit in Christian Endeavor. The success of a society depends on the consecration of individuals. Are you among the faithful?

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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IF THEY KNEW.

If our people knew that every missionary in China and Tibet has $216.32 taken out of his meager salary of $600 by the increased cost of exchange, they would want to help bear that burden.

If they knew that from the small amount left they are required to pay double prices for the necessities of life, they would demand the right to send to their relief.

If they knew that our missionaries in Bolenge, who have done one of the greatest pieces of missionary work in all the world, must pay $40 per barrel for flour, they would help if they had to go hungry to do it.

If they knew that four of our colleges are facing the necessity of closing their doors by reason of excessive cost of operation; that one of the foremost was saved to our Brotherhood a few weeks ago only by the Men and Millions Movement anticipating the fruits of the April Emergency Drive and coming to the rescue, they would understand that the whole future of the Disciples is at stake.

If they knew that professors who have given their lives to our schools face the high cost of living heroically without increase of salary; men who spent long years and thousands of dollars to prepare for their work now earning less than coal miners, steel workers, and carpenters—many of them no more than farm hands—if the good people of the churches knew this they would pour out generous thousands to save our colleges from wreck and loss in the present great war emergency.

If they knew this emergency threatens all the aggressive general work, missionary, educational and benevolent of all Christendom, they would know the very honor of the church, and with it the fate of the race, is involved.

If they knew that the Baptist business men are raising an extra million dollars just for war emergency; that the Congregationalists are planning to raise twelve millions for the regular and emrgency needs of the year; that the Methodists are in a campaign for eighty millions in five years, their eyes would open to the magnitude of the crisis. They would demand that our leaders place the Disciples in the ranks of those serving with honor in this fateful hour.

If they knew that one of the objects of this Drive is spiritual service to the tens of thousands of our own soldier boys in the cantonments sending them "over there" with the Church's message of faith and sympathy fresh in their hearts, they would count nothing as sacrifice if only the wosk be done.

In these days when consecrated business men are giving much of their time and all their profits to service; when women take up the burdens of men in office and factory; when young men by millions give themselves as a bulwark of the world's freedom, shall the Great Church of the Living God be found wanting? War time is no time for retreat! A suffering world and a sacrificing young manhood will visit stern judgment on a slacker church.

Fullest fidelity is required of Christians in Y. M. C. A. and and Red Cross war work federal taxes; Liberty Loans, church debts—but underneath all is the Church's imperative perennial program of Gospel preaching. This must not slack or all good works fail.

STILL SHORT.

About one-fourth enough has come in on new building fund pledges to care for the weekly deficit on this fund. There is still needed about $12 per week to take care of this. Every one attending the services of the Lord's house are interested in the liquidation of our debt. Why wait for the committee to call upon you for a pledge? You will feel better by doing this without having to be solicited. If you are not paying to this fund, see Bro. John Miller at once or let the office know what you will do. There is hardly anyone but who can afford to pay 10 cents or more per week to this fund. It is not necessarily the big giver that we must look to now but the large number of small givers that must have a part of the setting aside of the building debt. Let everyone have some part in this.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The meeting April 4 will be at the home of Mrs. C. U. Colline, 624 Glenoak Ave.

Mesdames Hale, Burner and Johnson will be hostesses and the Music Committee, in charge of Mrs. Chaffee, will have special Easter music. The Booker T. Washington Social Center of Peoria will be discussed and Mrs. J .H. Shepperd will tell of the work her people are doing for their own race in Peoria. The Easter offering will be received. This is one of our special thank offerings.

SURPLUS MATERIAL.

Our Juniors and Intermediates have given Mrs Burner 1500 buttons for the African Box to be sent soon. Fish hooks, lines, lead pencils, have been given also. Magazines, pictures for India, Scriptures for Cuba, fiction and other books for China and Tibet will be sent this week also.

Our Mexican Orphanage did not have enough bedding last winter. Why not have your Sunday School class piece a quilt for them this summer? There is need for everything somewhere.

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PRAYER MEETINGS.

Watch the daily papers for the district prayer meetings that are being held this week at various ones of our homes. Friday afternoon the meeting will be held in West Bluff Chapel.

LOYAL ALATHEAS

The Loyal Alatheas hold their social and business meeting with Myrtle Stauffer, 403 W. Armstrong Ave., Tuesday evening, April 2nd. Let every member be on hand. Business of importance to be discussed.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

Attendance 76, with an offering of $2.85.

The contest between the Reds and Blues will close next Sunday.

Easter exercises will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock. A good progrom has been prepared. This will also be decision day for the Sunday School. All friends of the school are invited to attend. Mrs. Martin entertaineed her class of girls at her home last Saturday afternoon. There were about nine in attendance and all report a good time.

Mrs. H. Clatfelter and her class will give an Easter program at the Guyer Memorial Home, next Saturday afternoon.

Harriet Hale wil entertain the beginners class and their mothers with an Easter party in the Sunday School room next Saturday afternoon.

NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Camren is somewhat improved at this time.

Mr. Sanborn is recovering from his operation very nicely. He is at the Methodist hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker are spending some days at St. Augustine, Florida.

Miss Hazel Bell of 314 Mochin Ave., was baptised on Sunday night.

Mrs. Wickert, 832 Wisconsin Ave. one of our new members is on the sick list.

Prof. O. P. Bradley is improving nicely at this time.

Don't forget to turn your clock up just one hour on Saturday night before retiring.

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Watch for the program of the School of Methods which will be held in Central church April 22 to 26. The program will oppear next week.

NEW JANITOR.

Again we have a new janitor. His name is Jones, in case you need to call him for any purpose.

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The Disciples of Christ during next week will raise over two million dollars for the cause of missions, both home and foreign. The apportionment for Peoria county is $2500. The county consists of the two churches, Howett Street and Central. This is a great challenge to us and our faith. Uncle Sam is calling for much, why should not the Lord call for great sacrifices in these days too. Democracy cannot live without the church and gospel of Christ. We cannot shirk, we will not shirk. We believe everyone will do his best to make a great contribution to the cause of Christianity at this time of great need. Get ready to do your "Bit.". Read the article in another column, "If They Knew."

WAKE UP.

Don't forget it. On Saturday night as you retire, be sure to turn your clock on just one hour and then get up on Sunday morning at the same time that you usually do and be at the School at 9:45 o'clock. The preaching hour will be at 10:45. In the evening the service will begin at 8 o'clock. The endeavor will be at 7p. m. Set your clock right on Saturday night and there will be no reason for anyone being late to any of the services.

ATTENTION—YOUNG LADIES.

The Young Ladis' Circle will meet Monday evening, April 1st at the home of Mrs. J. L. Miller, '03 N. Institute Place. It is desired that every young lady in the church come and hear the excellent program that is being prepared and have a good social hour together. Meeting begins at 7:45. Take an M. car.

LADIES' GUILD.

The Ladies' Guild will serve a noon day luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Leys 124 N. University, Thursday noon of this week. Every body invited to attend. Please notify by phone Call M. 8145.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

Easter Sunday the topic is "Lessons from the Risen Christ's forty days."

SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church. corner Hamilton and Glenoak, has invited the members of the Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League to a sunrise Prayer meeting on Easter Sunday. These Easter meetings are the best of the year. The meeting will be at seven o'clock. Do not forget to set your clock ahead.

SERMON SERIES.

Beginning with next Sunday night and continuing for four Sunday evenings Mr. Sala will speak on the following subjects: "Paradise," "A Throne in Heaven," Is God's Judgment on Now?" "Is the End of Time Near?" Don't miss one of these sermons.

GOOD CONFESSION.

At the evening service last Sunday night Mr. E. M. Chatterton, 205 Second St., and Mr. Cornelius Goin, 141 Nowland Ave. made the good confession.

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WEST BLUFF.

Attendance 80, with an offering of $5.90.

The Reds and Blues tied for first place last Sunday.

The Loyal Daughters Class entertainment has been postponed to a later date.

Soon there will be a large number of soldier boys at Bradley. Special effort should be made by the Chapel to bring these boys under its good influence.

Mrs. Doctor Jones has removed to 105 Alice Ave. This is the Copland residence.

Lets make it 100 in attendance next Sunday.

EXCELSIOR CLASS.

The Excelsior Class met at the home of their teacher on Sunday afternoon with an attendance of fourteen. An election of officers was held as follows: President, Emma Meinike; Vice Pres., Edith Wagonseller; Sec. and Treas., Benana Iler; Chairman of Membership Committee Helen Zimmerman; Social Committee Chairman, Leona Poshard; Personal Welfare Committee Chairman, Nellie Holmes. Definite plans for the class plan were made. The date will be sometime in May.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Next Sunday morning the Primary Department will continue through the entire service. They will have their missionary program. All those having their models of the African village ready will be sure to bring them.

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Illinois School of Methods Central Christian Church, Peoria, April 22-26

FACULTY.

H. H. Peters, Dean, Illinois State Bible School Superintendent, Bloomington, Illinois.

Miss Hazel A. Lewis, National Elementary Superintendent, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Cynthia Pearl Maus, National Secondary Superintendent, Cincinnati.

Garry L. Cook, Indiana Bible School Superintendent, Indianapolis, Indiana.

DAILY SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS.

Hour	Subject	Monday, April 22	Tuesday, April 23	Wednesday, April 24	Thursday, April 25	Friday, April 26
3:45	**Devotional**					
4:00	**Missions** Miss Maus	Realizing Our Christian Ideals	Types of Missionary Instruction that Appeal	Graded Missionary Instruction	Platform Missionary Instruction	Education in Giving
4:40	**Organization and Management** Miss Lewis	Organization of the Church School	Management of the Church School	The Workers' Conference	A Trained Leadership	Results Thru the Church School
5:20	**Pedagogy** Mr. Cook	The Teacher's Preparation	What is Teaching?	The Teaching Process	Teaching Methods	The Teacher Questioning
6:00	**Supper Hour and Recreation**					
7:00	**Specials**	Facing the Life Needs of Young People Miss Maus	The Unified Program Mr. Cook	Elementary Standards Miss Lewis	The Weakest Point in the Church School's Program Miss Maus	Commencement Exercises
7:40	**Bible Studies** Mr. Peters	The Composite Photograph The Gospels	The Beginnings of the Church The Acts	Christian Optimism Hebrews	Liberty in the Lord Galatians	Breaking Down the Wall Ephesians
8:20	**Elementary** Miss Lewis	The Pupils Day by Day	Worship	Lesson Material	Teaching Specific Truths	Telling and Doing
	Secondary Miss Maus	The Reorganized Secondary Division	Departmental Equipment and Activities	Class Organization	Thru-the-Week Activities	Teaching Methods and Materials
	Adult Mr. Cook	Religious Education and Adults	Organization	The Sunday Class Period	Curriculum	Expression
9:00	**Stories**	Daily Story Period, conducted by Miss Lewis and Miss Maus				
9:15	Adjournment					

1. Special note-books may be purchased during the school at fifteen cents.
2. Commencement Exercises Friday night, 9:00-9:30. The requirements for obtaining an International Certificate are:
   (1) Twenty-five periods of work of the forty offered.
   (2) One divisional course completed as a part of the twenty-five periods.
   (3) Note-book examination.
   (4) Pledge of selected book review within ninety days.

The Christian Churches of Peoria extend to officers and teachers of all denominations of Peoria and surrounding counties a most cordial invitation to attend the sessions of the school. Seventy five cents will be charged out of town guests for lodging and breakfast. No registration fee will be charged any, but all will be required to register.

For further information address Homer E. Sala, 209 N. Madison Peoria, Illinois. or H. H. Peters Illinois Bible-school Superintendent. 504 Peoples Bank Bldg., Bloomington Illinois.

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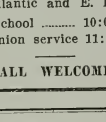
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ALL WELCOME



THE AMERICAN FLAG

Last Sunday morning the school was presented with a beautiful American Flag. The donor is Miss Anna Belsley. The flag will replace the old one that has done duty for some time. Thank you, Miss Anna.

NEWS NOTES.

Buy a Liberty Bond.

Miss Vinnie Carley is the new Bible school Treasurer.

Mr. Sanborn is improving rapidly and will be back with us again soon.

Are you awake to the great call that has come to us in this Emergency Drive?

The monthly board meeting of the church officers comes off Friday night of next week.

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Don't miss the series of sermons that begin next Sunday night.

Make a gift to the Emergency Drive of the Disciples. Just now is the time your help is needed most.

Mrs. Harry Wiles, daughter of Sister Donnel is here caring for her mother in her illness. Mrs. Donnell is improving slowly.

Miss Mabel Coupland is now employed at the Workingmens' Loan and Homestead Association. She is living at 128 N. University.

Word from Miss Gerke is that her improvement is very slow and that it will be some little time yet before she will get back with us.

Sister Wagonseller and daughter Edith have gone to Washington. D. D. C. where Edith has accepted a position with the government. We are sorry to lose them.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The men of Central Church are secretly framing up an entertainment of considerable proportions for April 30. Start saving your pennes now.

SUNDAY'S MUSIC.

We all appreciated the excellent music that we had Sunday both morning and evening. We could stand this for regular diet.

$2,400,000

The Big Drive is on. The Disciples are asked for $2,400,000 for Special Emergency work at this time. Peoria County's share is $2500. We have been very lightly taxed. The Eureka church has been asked for $7000. They have been called upon twice before on this campaign for large sums of money. Central has never been called upon before. We can well afford to give the full $2500 from our own pockets and let Howett Street come in with a fine surplus. They will give $1000. Amounts of $500 or more can be paid in annual installments covering five years time. We should have several of these. Other amounts will be given less time for payment. Amounts will be received as low as $5.00. Every one can have a part in this "The Biggest Thing the Disciples of Christ Have Ever Put Over." We believe Peoria Central and County will not be among the "slackers" but will measure up to the fullest.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 86, offering $5.20.

Bro. J. E. Stout enjoyed an auto ride this week, the first since his illness. We are rejoicing that Bro. Stout is on the way to recovery.

Mr. Green took a load of boys and girls from the chapel out to the Stout home for a little visit last Saturday.

Mrs. Cameron was back with her class again last Sunday.

Mr. Travis taught Miss Finley's class in her absence.

Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Jones are both on the sick list.

Misses Lorainne Dillon and Jennie Finley visited in Cazinovia over Sunday.

The Chapel is sorry to lose Grandma Beeney, who is always present and very faithful. She will make her future home in Iowa.

The Easter program rendered by Mrs. Travis' class was very much appreciated.

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GLEN OAK CHAPEL.

Attendance 101, with an offering of $5.60.

The school went over the top. The largest attendance the school has had. Wake up, Central, and take a look at your baby school, see how it is growing. Just a little help will give it a big boost.

The Easter program was given by the younger classes and was excellent.

The Reds won over the Blues in the contest.

Mrs. Clatfelters class 'gave a program at the Guyer home Saturday afternoon. They repeated three of their numbers in the program Sunday morning.

Mr. Haney had charge of the communion service Sunday. Also gave the invitation. One came forward to accept Christ.

The Ladies' Aid meets on the 10th at the Chapel Building.

Ruth Simmering made the good confession on Sunday. She lives at 511 E. McClure.

WANTED.

The address of any member of the Christian Church residing in Peoria County who is unidentified with either the Central or Howett Street congregations.

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MEN AND MILLIONS TEAM.

We had a great service last Sunday night with the Men and Millions Team, which consisted of Bro. Fred Hagin, returned missionary from Japan, Mr. Richard Dickinson and Mr. Mark Harper business men from Eureka, and Pres. H. O. Pritchard of Eureka College. They gave messages that thrilled everyone that was in attendance. There was a good attendance and fine interest, but some of our members who should have been present to receive the inspiration and information were not in the audience. This call that is upon us must be heard by the whole church and especially by those who are most able to carry the load. Absenting one's self from such meetings does not lessen responsibility in the least, but rather blinds the eyes from seeing and dulls the conscience from seeking to measure up to the great calls that the Master has given to us today. President Pritchard said in his address that "he believed it would be a good thing for the church if the Huns were sixty miles from Peoria dropping a few shells on the cathedral here". It would seem that this is almost necessary to arouse us out of our slumbers and indifference, and to make us willing to sacrifice, as we can well afford to do for the on going of the Kingdom of God.

TOOK FELLOWSHIP.

Mrs. Edna Smith, 316 St. James St., took fellowship with us Sunday night. She has been a member at Streator, Ill.

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EMERGENCY DRIVE

The Drive is on. Our people are giving. The workers are working. Some have reported but not all. The total reported at Central is about $1100 to date. There are two $500 gifts that will be added to the amount when it reaches $2000. This would make the contributions at Central amount to $3000. To this amount Howett Street will put a thousand dollars, which should make $4000 from Peoria county. Central has only $900 to get yet to make the necessary amount to insure the three thousand dollars. Every one of the workers said on Sunday that we would reach it. One of our folks is raising the pledge from $50 to 1$00 and another is talking of raising her pledge from $100 to $500. Many are sacrificing and doing without things that they may give to this great call. Other calls are great and we believe in them with all our might, but Friends, what shall it profit us if we win the war but lose our own souls. We are going to save ourselves by losing ourselves in an hour like this. Let everyone have a part in answering the call.

PLEASE.

Please refer to the Peoria Christian of a few weeks ago and find that list of questions that the Minister asked that the membership answer. And will you not give us a short reply to them. Only two of our members were concerned enough to answer them. We sent the same list of questions to forty business men not members of church or members of some other church and have received a large number of excellent replies. Will our members not be as much interested?

SUNDAY SUBJECTS

Morning, "Spiritual Hooverizing."
Evening, "Is God's Judgment On Now?"

GARY COOK

On Sunday morning April 21, we will have with us for the morning service, Brother Gary Cook, the State Bible School Superintendent of Indiana. Bro. Cook is a great big strong fellow that always has a full hearted message. He will be in the school hour and no doubt will take a good look at us. Shall we not put on our good clothes that day and try for an attendance of 500 or more. This should be easy to get if all will become interested. BE IN THE SCHOOL ON SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 21st.

"STUNT NIGHT"—APRIL 30th.

Peoria has had a number of "stunt nights" at Camp Herring and other places, but here's a new one—in our church! Shades of Punch and Judy! Some of our best known and most sedate church pillars are booked to disport themselves gaily but discreetly for the entertainment of those present.

Just imagine "Stunt night"—it will be all of that— and then some. Our noble pipe organ will emit sounds (musical and otherwise) far different from its accustomed melodies. And there will be other features too numerous to mention—features that will display unusual and unsuspected abilities in our church family. If you haven't had a chance to buy a ticket yet, see that you get a chance—even if you have to make it yourself.!

SCHOOL OF METHODS.

Don't forget the dates, April 22 to 26. Every teacher and officer of our schools should be in attendance at all possible sessions of the school. Four experts will be with us. Already we have 20 registered for the school. It will cost you nothing but a consecrated effort to attend. Put these dates on your calendar and allow nothing to come in the way.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Rush County, Indiana, apportioned $10,000. The Rushville church alone raised $11,000. Balance of county not heard from.

Independence Boulevard Church, Kansas City gives $15,000.

Portage County, Ohio, apportioned $5,000. Three individuals give $2,500. Sure to go over the top.

Texas, twenty three churches reported to date. Apportioned $22,600 They have pledged $36,800.

Hutchinson, Kansas apportioned $2500 went over the top $5,000.

The Central church in New York City will raise $20,000.

Central Church will exceed the quota for Peoria County with Howett Street pledges as a big bonus.

Remember Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps will be accepted at face value in this drive.

FINE SERVICE AGAIN.

Last Sunday night we had a fine attendance and an excellent service, with three responding at the invitation time. Bro. Stringham led us a good song service. The two duets were fine. These fine Sunday evenings should see our audiences large and increasing, with many strangers in our midst. Put Sunday night service into your program. Mr. Sala will speak next Sunday night on the subject of "Is God's Judgment On Now?"

ADDED SUNDAY.

By confession at the morning service, Mrs. Imogene Doty, Proctor Home, and Mrs. Ida McCoy, 710 Knoxville. By confession at the evening service, Olga Meads, 437 Broadway, and George Gunn, 701 Perry. Also Mr. Roy G. Schrock, 115 Seventh, took fellowship with us. Bro. J. T. Clark was baptized.

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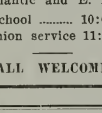
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BOARD MEETING.

Friday night of this week is the regular monthly board meeting of the church. Every member of the board should be in attendance. Let the committees have written reports ready.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 72, with an offering of $4.90.

Mrs. Alexander Lindstrom, mother of Sister Stein, died last Saturday night. The funeral was held from Mrs. Stein's home, 389 S. Bourland on Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Chapel will meet at Mrs. Camrens on Friday of this week.

The Reds are ahead on attendance and the Blues on time.

Mrs. Jones is improved at this time.

The postponed playlet of the Loyal Daughters wil come off on the 16th. Let all attend.

Mr. Dillon presided in the absence of Mr. Green on Sunday.

The men's class is in a flourishing condition.

BIBLE SCHOOL LUNCHEON.

The second of the Bible School Luncheons will be held next Monday evening at Central Church. Howett Street, West Bluff. Glen Oak and Central Schools are all in on this luncheon. We had 58 at the last one. There should be more than that this Monday evening. The Glen Oak ladies will serve the meal. A good program will be provided. Let every school be on hands with a great delegation. There should be reports from all committees in charge of the arrangements for the school of methods.

HAIL—ENDEAVORERS.

All Endeavorers are invited to the home of the Misses Ford, 500 Sixth St., for a social time on Thursday evening, April 11. A good time is assured.

LADIES CLASS MEETING.

The Ladies Class will meet at the home of Miss Anna Belsley, 113 N. Mapelwood. Thursday afternoon, April 18. There should be a fine attendance. A good program and a pleasant time.

MENS' CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

April 30, is the date of the Mens' Class Entertainment. It will be great. A hearty laugh with every one of the events. Keep that date open. You will miss it if you don't.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL.

Attendance 70 with an offering of $2.95.

The report from the committee on the Red and Blue entertainment will be made next Sunday. The committee is Virgil Martin, Harry Clatfelter, Leverne Weeks, Clark Spargern and Harriet Hale.

Be on hand for the picture next Sunday. It will be taken at the close of the school hour.

A desk and a screen was donated to the school. Thank you, Friend.

The increase of attendance in the school makes it necessary for more room to be provided. The room is there but needs some fixing up. Who will help?

MARK YOUR ENVELOPES.

Please mark your envelopes each Sunday. You will save the office a considerable time if you will mark up on your church envelopes just what you want your money to go for. The spaces are provided for this, please use them.

GUILD LUNCHEON.

Next Thursday noon the Guild will serve a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Collins, 624 Glen Oak Ave. There should be a fine turn out. You will get a gool meal.

NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Sandborn who is just out of the hospital following an operation goes with his family this week to his old home in Kansas, for recuperation.

Mr. Holmes, one of our soldier boys worshipped with us last Sunday.

We must have 500 and more in Bible School on Sunday, April 21. Will you be one?

Bro. E. N. Miller and wife enjoyed last Sunday with old friends in Chicago.

HOW LONG?

While the government is urging every overworked farmer in this country to plant more grain and every housewife to conserve food, in the name of God and reason, why should the brewers and saloons be permitted to go on wasting enough to sustain two million of our people? The brewers and saloonkeepers are every day wasting more than enough to feed and clothe and equip every man in our army in this country and in Europe.

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A man who has stunted and warped every godly ideal and righteous conception to make them stand up for iniquity and manhood and womanhood debaucher, because these bring him profit, must somewhere settle with a sacrificed conscience.

Man must be judged by his standards in this world. If that standard is the dollar, his ideals can never be lofty.

I once knew a physically large man. He stood almost seven feet in his shoes. Until the dollar came into his life and distorted his moral vision, he stood for the eternal principle of justice and honor. He had a splendid family, brot up in the sunlight of truth.

But there came a dark, foreboding day, when this man was overcome by the love of mancy. He found a way to get it easier and faster than he had ever known before. He fell. The dollar had won. Conscience, soul, ideals, principle, honor, everything that stands for a clean life, were traded off for this material thing.

This man had warm friends, because he was a lovable character, but he traded these for his new god.

And today this physically big man is devoting himsef to the making of dollars that come to him thru the channels of the most degrading and debauching business history has ever decorded—the business of making drunkards.

He has won material prosperity but he has lost a human soul.—Nathan A. Cole.

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SALVATION ARMY WAR WORK FUND.

We cannot tell people what they must give in support of the numerous helpful agencies at work among our boys in the camps and at the front. All we can do is to commend to our readers the most worthy enterprises and then leave them to be the judges of what they can do in support. Among these most worthy agencies we must incude the Salvation Army. The aim of the Army in its work is co-operation—not duplication.

The Salvation Army makes no attempt to duplicate, parallel or imitate the good work which other organizations are doing, but in the towns and localities where camps are situated, when the boys are outside of the sphere of military discipline and restraint, it is doing its great work in co-operation with these organizations. Its essential spiritual motive, coupled with its practical experience, insures the finest possible welfare service and makes it an agency of protection to the soldier boys against the pit-falls and snares so plentifully laid to entrap the unsuspecting and unwary.

"You cannot get away from The Salvation Army in France" said a Tommy. "If you're hungry, they meet you with ham and eggs; if you're mopish, they cheer you up with a song; if you are not doing the straight thing, they give you a rough time in their meeting, and if you are put out of action by a shell, they give you a ride in a motor car; if you 'go West,' they put up a slab to mark your resting place."

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OVER THE TOP.

Every one of us know what "over the top" means. Well, we went over the top on this emergency campaign for Peoria county's share of the six million dollars. As we go to press. Central reports as signed up $2980 with Howett Street $500, making a total of $3500. This is a thousand dollars more than our apportionment. There is still some to be reported and we feel some pretty good sized gifts. We are sure the county will run considerably over $4000. All are rejoicing in this fine victory. We believe that all things are possible among us if we have faith in God and go after them.

As chairman of the committee I want to express my full appreciation of the loyal support that has been given by the committee, and especially so by several members of the committee who have sacrificed both time and means to make the campaign a success. Some said to start with that we could not raise the amount with our other burdens, but a bunch of faithful workers have gloriously gone over the top. We will probably publish the list of givers in next weeks issue.

ADDED TO CHURCH.

Miss Winnifred Halfhill of the First Church of Bloomington and Mrs. Oliver J. Wilty of Kankakee took fellowship with us on Sunday. We are happy to welcome them into our midst.

ENJOYED IT.

Every one present at the services of Sunday enjoyed the sweet messages of song that we had from Miss Adeline White and Brother Sidney Stringham.

STRANGERS.

Did you see them last Sunday? Did you make an effort to greet them and make them feel a home? Quite a few of them were Disciples who have moved here from other cities. Such as these are in our audiences practically every Sunday. Let us appeal to you. Brother and Sister Peoria Disciple will you not get your spy glasses on and search these new ones out and get to them with a warm welcome? Get the name and address on a piece of paper. Turn it over to the office. Help reach these people for the cause here in Peoria.

SOLDIERS.

We had a number of soldier boys from Camp Bradley in the morning service and Bible school last Sunday. These boys say they are going to bring twenty others with them next Sunday. We are happy to have them in our services and should do all in our power to make things pleasant for them.

ATTEND BIBLE SCHOOL SUNDAY MORNING.

SPECIAL PROGRAM.

C. E. CONVENTION.

The Endeavor District Union Convention will be Peoria's guest during its twenty-eighth annual convention May 3, 4, and 5. Through the courtesy of our official board its sessions will be held in our church.

The district comprises the counties of La Salle, Knox, Stark, Marshall, Woodford, Tazewell, Mason and Peoria. From this district here has gone out state and denominational workers, preachers and missionaries. Bro. Chas. S. Medberry was one of its first presidents and Bro. R. P. Burns served in the same capacity more recently.

High standards of program, efficient work and hearty Christian fellowship have marked the life of Peoria District. The three societies of Central call to all of our members especially to those who were on Christian Endeavorers and who know its value in their lives, to open their hearts and their homes, as hosts and hostesses in welcoming the District Endeavorers to our city.

BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scouts of America are seeking to effect a permanent organization in Peoria. They have asked the endorsement of the Ministerial Association. Thy expect to put on a paid Scout Executive. The Association of Commerce is also back of the movement

LADIES CLASS.

The Ladies Class of the School will hold a social and Business meeting at the home of Miss Anna Belsley 113 N. Maplewood, on Thursday afternoon of this week. A full attendance of the class is desired.

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ALL WELCOME

MAUS—COOK.

Next Sunday we are to have a treat both morning and evening. Miss Maus will be with us in the morning hour. She always has a great message Then at night Bro. Gary Cook will be the speaker We should have two thrilling services. These two good folks are international Bible School workers and will bring to us messages wrought out of much experience. Don't miss either service. They will be at the Bluff schools for short talks at opening of the schools.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL.

Attendance 81, with an offering of $2.65.

On account of the illness of the superintendent the taking of the picture of the school was postponed indefinitely.

In the absence of Mr. Turk, Mr. H. P. Hall presided at Communion Service. We were glad to have him with us again.

The Glen Oak Aid Society will meet at Mrs. Clay Johnson's 1011 Glen Oak Ave., April 24th. This will be an all day meeting At their last meeting a pledge of $5.00 was made to the Men & Million Movement.

Mrs. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Clatfelter, Mrs. Neville, Dorothy Armour and Mildred Salmons were absent on account of sickness. Taking every thing into consideration last Sunday was our best There were 17 in beginners Dept.

WHAT GREAT MEN HAVE SAID OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

President Wilson: "No study is more important to the child than the Sunday School."

Ex-President Taft: "We all agree —Protestant, Catholic and Jew alike —that Sunday School education is absolutely necessary to secure moral uplift and religious spirit."

Bishop McDowell: "The Sunday School is the most significant, fruitful and permanent work of the church."

A Business Man: "It is far cheaper to keep boys and girls in the Sunday School than to take care of them in jails and penitentaries."

Judge Fawcett: 'In the five years I have been sitting on the bench. I have had twenty-seven hundred boys before me for sentence, and not one of them was an attendant of Sunday School."

John Wanamaker: "There is no better investment of life, no matter how rich or wise a man may become."

Emerson: "The true test of civilization is not the census, not the size of its cities, nor the crops, but in the kind of men the country turns out."

George Washington: "We shall maintain our liberties only by the religious education of our youth."

Sir Thomas Chambers: "The Sunday School has completely transformed the moral tone and spiritual atmosphere of England."

THE LORD'S DAY AND CHARACTER.

The Lord's Day is a revelation of the real character of men and women. In this age, it is the day when most people may follow, almost without criticism, the bent of their own souls.

When absolute liberty comes one follows that which is deepest in the heart.

Generally going to church reveals the spiritual mind. None is compelled to go. It is of free choice. One who attends church shows that he is trying to cultivate his soul, and that he prizes those ideals and pursuits that give him fellowship with God and Jesus Christ and his fellowmen. Church attendance cultivates brotherhood.

Besides this there are many works of mercy to be wrought on this day

For many it is the only opportunity for direct religious work.

Who uses it to bring to the world heavenly experience shows that his heart is bathed in Heaven.

If one uses it for mere pleasure seeking, whether through books, excursions feasts, card-parties or lethargic lounging, he has shown that the deepest attachment of his soul is to things merely natural.

That is, he is a person without a Heaven either here or hereafter.

If the Lord's Day is a revelation of character, it is also a maker of character. It gives opportunity for dreams, meditation, communion with God together with the freedom from care, the rest of the body, the sense of leisure and self-proprietorship that grow soul-like flowers in the freshness and cool of a warm summer night.

No man can bcome great without sacred things and silent times when meditation enables him to get his bearings in the universe and his conscience has a chance to check up his conduct while faith and hope throw guiding lights down the future's broadening way.

In the quiet of the night, when labor has ceased a thousand springs send down their streams from the hills and replenish the stores of water, and when morning comes the old mill sings and trembles and rejoices in the glory of work again.

The Lord's Day refills and refreshes the soul of man with streams from God and energizes him for daily task and song.—Christian Evangelist.

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Let us make it a great day in the Bible school also.

Mrs. Donnell and family have moved to 908 B. State St.

Bro. Dearnius' wife and family have joined him in Peoria.

And the School of Methods next week. Get in on it. Nothing to lose all to gain.

Mrs. Clara Henry responded well in her new office as Presdent of the Senior Endeavor Society. Let us give her good support.

Miss Margaret Burner has taken a position of instructor in Spanish and and Commercial English in the State Normal School at Whitewater. Wisconsin. She writes that she is delighted with her work and sends regards to all Endeavorers.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following have been named by Chairman Brock, as the nominating committee for officers for the coming annual meeting. E. J. Haney. Chairman, O. M. Stringham and D. C. Chaffee. Let the members make any suggestions for the new officers that they care to make to the committee. The Annual Meeting Committee is Mrs. Potter. Chairman, Mrs. Sala, O. M. Stringham, John Fish and Mrs. Brock The annual meeting will take place about the first of June.

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The largest single church in the world is the Church of Christ at Canton, Ohio, with over 4,000 members, none of whom are of the associate membership variety (a trick of building and boosting without actual membership in local church as practiced by some denominations.)

One Church of Christ in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has 37 lawyers and 27 physicians in it.

James A. Garfield was a minister of the Church of Christ.

The speaker of the House of the U. S is a member of the Church of Christ.

Premier Loyd George of Great Britain is a member of the Church of Christ.

The greatest communion service (not restricted) in the world was celebrated at Pittsburg, Pa., when 30,000 Christians were served in 30 minutes.—The Christian, Unionville, Mo.

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EMERGENCY DRIVE

We have passed the $3000 mark on the Emergency Drive in Central church alone. Some have not pledged yet. Will you not yet your card in at once. so we can get out totals on this? Do it now. All moneys paid on these pledges should be placed in an envelope and clearly marked as going to the Men and Millions Emergency Drive. The following is the list of those who have turned in their pledges on this drive to date. There are other pledges signed that are not yet in. These should be turned in to the office at once. We will publish the additions to the list later.

MEN AND MILLIONS PLEDGES

Antone Bouches
Kathryn Belsley
Edna Brown
Mr and Mrs A C Brown
J F Black
Mabel Coupland
Mrs R W Camren and Miss Grace
Mrs John Dowling
Mrs Eckelberry
Mrs S Foutch
Mrs Gabler
W G Hume
Mrs J W Hunt
Mrs E A Harbers
Mrs S Hogan
May Hirth
Laurence Holmes
O N Holmes
Mrs Ollie Holmes
Mrs Emma Holmes
W H Lehndorf
Mr and Mrs C F Lawhorn
Mrs Dora McMaster
Mrs Edw N Miller
Miriam Miller
Margaret A Wilson
Emert Newsam
Mrs Eugene Perdew
Mrs F J Poshard
Mrs A D Riley
Mrs Clara Stauffer
Etta J Smith
Edna J Smith
Mr and Mrs Scofield
Mrs Cora L Smith
Mr and Mrs G W Sutherland

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S. O. S. CALL.

LET EVERY ONE HAVING A BUILDING PLEDGE TAKE NOTICE. WE MUST HAVE PAID IN ON THE BUILDING FUND NEXT SUNDAY AT LEAST $258.12 IF WE ARE TO MEET OUR PAYMENT AT THE BANK. IF WE FAIL TO MEET THIS. WE WILL HAVE TO PAY A FINE. EVERY ONE COME UP WITH HIS PART.

GOOD MESSAGES.

Our folks all enjoyed the excellent messages of both Miss Maus and Mr. Cook at the services of Lord's Day. They were both practical and inspirational. As we go to press the School of Methods is just starting off. We are all expecting a good season with the teachers. Miss Maus and Miss Lewis of Cincinnati, and Gary Cook and A. P. Cobb. one of Indianapolis and the other of Decatur.

OUR ORCHESTRA

Our Orchestra is furnishing us with some excellent music these days. They are having some outside calls for service. Thursday night they play at Proctor Recreation and Friday night at the Neighborhood House This under the direction of the Associated Musical interests. We want to commend Bro. Irving Bradley on his excellent leadership.

SPRING RUMMAGE

The Ladies Class will hold a one day rummage sale on Monday, the 29th of this month. Any who can contribute anything to this sale should bring their things to the church during this week. If impossible to bring the things, please call Mrs. Roy Strang or Mrs. C. A. Swartz.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION

The District Convention of the Peoria Dist. Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Peoria, Central church. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next week. Program will be published next week.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERMON

"IS THERE ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE CHURCH?"

This message is taken from answers to the questionaire sent out to 40 business men of Peoria. HEAR IT.

EMERGENRY DRIVE PLEDGERS

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Edna L Coan
Mr and Mrs J W Phillips
Mrs Joe Belsey
Mrs Jane Stewart
C B Amsberry
Lulu M Burner
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Mr C A Brock
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Mrs Alma Penoyer
Goldie and Bates Prather
Ira Stephenson
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Mrs A L Baker
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Carrie S Brown
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Homer E Sala and wife
Mr and Mrs Travis
Willis Turk
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Mr and Mrs D E Wilson
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Ina M Yates
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$100,000 in iron and steel products gives employment to 19 persons.

$100,000 in silk and silk goods gives employment to 65 persons.

$100,000 in lumber and timber products gives employment to 59 persons.

$100,000 in hoisery and knit goods gives employment to 78 persons.

$100,000 in printing and publishing gives employment to 43 persons.

$100,000 in the manufacture of wagons, buggies, etc. gives employment to 60 persons.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. Wayne Wilson, a former member of Central, is again living in the city and tells us he will again be in the harness for work.

Hear the sermon of Sunday night on "What's Wrong with the Church"

The program given by the Primary Department last Sunday was appreciated.

We all join in extending to Sister Chaffee our Christian symnathy in this hour of grief, caused by the death of her mother.

Tell Bro. Stringham that you want a soldier next Sunday for dinner.

In the confusion of calls for many outside things let us not forget that we have local church obligations. The current expense and building offerings dropped away down last Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin L Smith of Mt. Carrell, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. Etta and Miss Edna Smith.

As we go to press, seventy-five have registered in the school of methods.

$3116.25 now reported at Central on the Emergency Drive.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 70, with an offering of $3.25.

Viola Salmons is in the Proctor Hospital.

A number of the teachers of our school are taking the training in the School of Methods.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Next Sunday is Anti-Saloon League day in our city. Mr. E. E. Collier of Chicago will be the speaker in our pulpit at the morning hour. We are informed that he is an excellent speaker. Mr. Sala will be in the pulpit in the evening.

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We are still in need of $10 per week or 33 shares of stock to care for our monthly payments on the loan stock, which pays off our building debt. There at least 400 members not contributing to this fund that pays for our church home. Is it not worth something to you to have so pleasant a place to worship? Be a volunteer. Don't wait for the committee to call. Tell the office or Mr. John Miller just what you will do and do it right away.

C. E. MEETING.

The Endeavorers had an excellent meeting last Sunday night, with a fine attendance. Why not every Sunday. The Endeavorers suggest the following books as good reading. "The Joy of Service." "Building of Character." "The Lesson of Love." "By the Still Waters," all by J. A. Miller. Also "Friendship" by Hugh Black:,

BAPTIZED.

Mrs. Sidney Stringham was buried with her Lord in Baptism at the close of the midweek service last week. Also Alga Meed was baptized at the close of the service last Sunday night Jesus said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."

SALA ABODE.

Mr. Sala's sold their home on Linn Street a few days ago and being compelled to vacate at once the Pastor and family are now living at the Mayer Hotel. The phone number at the hotel is M1477.

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UNION CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Central Christian Church Peoria, Illinois, May. 3, 4 and 5, 1918.

The Peoria District Endeavor Convention will honor us with its presence this week. Friday. Saturday and Sunday evenings will be of interest to all, for State President E. L. Reiner of Chicago, Rev. C. G. Kindred of Englewood and Prof. L. H. Beeler of Chicago are the speakers.

The Convention music will be 1CoL. The Convention music wLS good. Besides some special numbers, a Convention Chorus of Peoria Endeavorers will assist with Mr. W. S. Campbell as leader.

The Chairman of our Program committee, Rev. A. T. Stephens, laid down his life April 20, while in Chicago completing the arrangements for this Convention. A memorial service will be held on Sunday afternoon, followed by an address by Rev. O. J. Schiebe, returned missionary from Cuba.

Saturday morning will be given largely to Conference work. Saturday afternoon at 1:30 the Juniors have first place. After an address, the Convention is adjourned to a bonfire frolic at the Heights. Field Sec'y. E P. Gates. with his splendid methods and enthusiasm will be with us Saturday and Sunday.

A number of our homes have been opened for our young guests. If you wish to share in this hospitality, will you kindly make it known to the Endeavorers?

Will the church members in general please assist the Endeavorers in giving the convention guests a hearty christian welcome into our church home?

The following is the program for the three days:

FRIDAY EVENING

Stewardship of Time and Talents. Mr. Amos E. Williams, presiding.
7:30 Song Service, Mr. W S Campbell.
7:45 Devotionals, Rev. H. E. Sala.
Address of Welcome, Mr. Nicholas Johnson.
Response, Mr. Oscar J, Sommer. Vice President, Peoria District.
Music.
Address, Rev. E. L. Reiner Presi dent State C. E. Union.
Announcements and Social Hour.

SATURDAY MORNING

Miss Clara E. Milleson, presiding.
8:30 Quiet Hour.
9:15 Young People's Conference. Mr. W. C. Booton, State Superintendent, District Unions.
9:15 Intermediate Conference. Mr. E. P. Gates, Field Secretary.
9:15 Junior Conference, Rev. E. L. Reiner, President State Union.
10:15 Address, Mr. E. P. Gates.
10:45 Business.
11:15 County Meetings, Mr. F. D. G. Walker, State Superintendent of County Unions.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Stewardship of Finances.
Miss Lilah Ryan, presiding.
1:30 Song service.
1:45, Junior Hour, Rev. E, L. Reiner.
2:30 Address. Rev. Otto J. Schiebe West Tampa, Fla.
3:15 Recreation.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Stewardship of Influence, Mr. O. J. Sommers, presiding.
7:45 Song Service, Mr. W. S. Campbell.
Business.
Music.
Devotionals. Rev. A. T. Stamp.
Address, Mr. E. P. Gates.
Address, Rev. C. G. Kindred Pastor of Englewood Christian church.
Benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING

6:30 Morning Watch, Miss Goldanna Cook, leader.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Gary Crone. Presiding.
2:30 Song Service, Mr. W. S. Campbell.
Memorial for Rev. A. T. Stephens.
Address, Rev. Otto J. Schiebe, West Tampa. Fla.
Music.
Installation of Officers and Address, Mr. E. P. Gates.
Benediction.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HOUR

6:44 Intermediate—Topic. "Conduct in Home and School" Mr. F. D. G. Walker.
6:44 Young People—Topic, "Conduct in Home and School" Mr. W. C. Booton.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Stewardship of Life.
Mr. Amos E. Williams. presiding.
7:45 Song Service. Mr. W. S. Campbell.
Devotionals, Dr. D. E. Williamson.
Report of Resolution Committee.
Music.
Address. Prof. L. H. Beeler, Ph. D. Dean of Presbyterian Training School Chicago.
Closing Consecration Address, Mr. E. P. Gates.
Benediction.
Adjournment.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Every one having a pledge to the building fund should read this note. You did not respond to the call for payments on arrearages to this fund. As a result there was not sufficient in the fund to meet our monthly payment to the loan. We had to borrow more money to meet this payment. This should not have been necessary as we have plenty on books to make up the amount if it is paid in. We again appeal to all that they seek to pay in this month all back amounts. Next week the finance committee will publish in the Peoria Christian all those who have arrearages and the amount of the arrearage, both on current expense and Building Fund. We hope this list will be greatly reduced between now and next weeks issue. Statements will be on the board at the rear of the church next Sunday or you can call the office during the week asking for the amount of your unpaid pledge. It is absolutely necessary that this matter be cared for.

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CHURCH SERVICES
CENTRAL.

Church School and Morning Worship .....9:45 and 10:45
C. E. Societies .....7:00 p. m.
Preaching ..... 8 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL
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Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting

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Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Communion service 11:15 a. m.

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May 12, 8:00 p. m. "What's Wrong with the Preachers"
May 19, 8:00 p. m. "Should the Churches Unite"

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SCHOOL OF METHODS.

We cannot over state the value of the School of Methods that was held in our midst last week. It was truly worth while. There were 160 registered pupils, 45 of whom received diplomas of recognition from the International Sunday School Association. We had 22 of these graduates from Central. A number of the schools of the city had people in the school and also a large number of schools from the surrounding cities had representatives here. Our only regret is that more of the leaeders of our work were not in the school.

C. W. B. M.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. R. Connard, 820 Bradley Ave. A good program is provided by the Young Ladies Circle.

BAPTIZED. ....

On Saturday, Mrs. Ida McCoy, and on Sunday night after service, Mr. David Cooper. Bro. Cooper is off this week to serve under the colors.

DINNER SATURDAY NOON.

The Ladies Class will serve the Christian Endeavor dinner next Saturday noon at the church Our church people are asked to take dinner at the church.

SPRING RUMMAGE.

The Rummage which was to have been given by the Ladies Class has been set for May 13. The sale place will be in the 1600 block, South Adams St.

$1,000,000.

We are informed that the Men and Millions Emergency Drive has now gone over the Million Dollar mark. We rejoice in the victory and are happy that we have had a part in it.

ANTI-SALOON DAY.

Anti-Saloon Day was in order for our services last Sunday. We had a good message from Mr. Collier of Chicago and a subscription of $284, which is double the amount ever given by this congregation before.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 51 with an offering of $3.87.

The Loyal Daughters Class cleared over $6.00 in their entertainment, all of which was turned over to the Chapel to help pay for the platform.

Mr. Green, our Superintendent, was on the sick list Sunday and unable to attend.

There will be no Ladies Aid this week.

There will be a business meeting on Friday night at the Chapel. All school workers should be present. Plans will be made for increasing the attendance.

ADDED TO CHURCH

We had a great service again Sunday night with five men and women coming forward at the invitation. Mr. C. H. Doebler, 2205 N. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balzer, 710 Haungs Ave.; David Cooper, 909 S. Adams, and Miss Georgia Yates, 300 Sixth St. All will obey their Lord in Christian baptism and be active in Christian service. We welcome them among us.

OUR Y. P. S. C. E.

We want to give a word of encouragement to the leaders of the C. E. work. Every meeting seems to have new vitality, a well outlined program and an increased attendance. All of our young people should get into the C. E. meetings on Sunday evening. We rejoice with every effort that is put forth among our young people to advance the work.

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NEWS ITEMS

All will be happy to get the good news that Miss Gerke is improving nicely and will soon be on her feet again ready for service.

Mrs. Hatfield is visiting friends and relatives in Armington and Atlanta this week. She came to the office with her little envelope before going. What a good example. If all would do likewise.

The Endeavorers enjoyed Mr. Whitson's talk last Sunday night on the work of the Associated Charaties.

Thank you, Miss Neva, for the good place you took in the program of last Sunday.

Clande Whitaker was at the organ in the absence of Mr. Miller at both services of Sunday.

The Men's Stunt night was quite a success.

Only one month until Children's day. We should have a great program.

Don't forget our district convention at Princeton on May 14 and 15.

Mr. Sala has been asked by the American Board to spend a month at Camp Grant as camp Pastor.

Hear the sermon Sunday morning on the subject, "Is the Church on the Job?" Ask yourself this question.

JUNIOR RALLY.

On Saturday at 1:30 p. m. all Junior age girls and boys are invited and urged to attend the Junior Christian Endeavor Rally in our church. State President Reiner will give one of his splendid illustrated talks. Each one should bring his Bible. Renort your name to Miss Winnie Ford or Miss Mable Coupland.

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MOTHERS DAY SUNDAY.

Next Sunday will be mothers day in the school. Let every mother plan to be present. A special program at the school hour is provided by the Home Department. The Cradle Roll will also be in evidence. Bro. Iler is promising a carnation for every mother present. The boys in the camp and trenches will be writing home to mother that day. Let us be in the church offering up our petitions for them.

MEETING OF INTEREST

Somewhere in the city, on the evening of May 14. there will be a meeting of interest to all. Two speakers from the east, Dean Brown of Yale being one of them, will be here to give to the people of Peoria messages on the League to Enforce Peace and the Moral Aims of the War. Watch the daily papers for the place of meeting.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 80, with an offering of $4.59.

It was one of the livest schools the chapel has had.

The ladies quartet of the First M. E. church was present and gave two much appreciated selections.

Mr. Sid Stringham led the singing. This was appreciated by the regular leader esnecially as she is suffering with a bad throat.

Mrs. Dr. Jones was out of the city.

The chapel is feeling the effect of the School of Methods.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Childrens Day in the Bible School will be observed the first Sunday in June. It should be a great day. The Superintendent is asking for 1000 in attendance with an afferine of $100. A program worth while will be given by the combined Beginners, Primavr. Junior and Intermediae Departments.

STONING—FOX.

A pretty home wedding occurred on Sunday morning, April 28, when Mr. Stoning and Miss Gladys Fox were united in marriage by Mr. Sala.

NEWS NOTES.

Red Cross Week will begin on Sunday. May 19. There will be special meetings in every big downtown auditorium. Also special speakers.

Bro. C. G. Kindred, our pastor at the Englewood church, Chicago, was greatly enjoyed by all in his two convention addresses last week.

All appreciated the quartet that sang at the morning service.

The new Christian service flag was presented by Miss Winnie Ford in behalf of the Endeavorers Sunday morning.

Rev. Hazen, pastor of the First Baptist Church has returned to his work after nine weeks in work at Camp Logan. He reports a great opportunity for the churches.

The next convention scheduled for Peoria is the State Sunday School convention which convenes May 21 to 24. There should be more than a thousand delegates here.

THREE ORGANISTS

See elsewhere in the paper the program of the special organ recital and service which will be given in the church on the evening of May 16. These men are all church organists and are coming here without remuneration and bearing their own expenses. They will give us a great program. We should give them a fine hearing. There will be no admission price to any one.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS.

The Loyal Daughters Class of the Central Church are giving a play entitled "The Rainbow Kimona," on May 24th at the Womans Club. The admission is 25 cents. Get your tickets early. This playlet is full of interest, excitement mysteries and patriotism. The proceeds go to the building fund pledge of the class.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The District Convention of the Disciples will be held at Princeton next week, Tuesday and Wednesday. An excellent program is provided. Better take in at least a few of the sessions. Bro. Starbuck is District President.

GLEN OAK SCHOOL.

Attendance 60. with an offering of $2.25.

There will be a meeting of the teachers, officers and workers of the school at the home of Harry Clatfelter, 1000 E. McCClure, on Thursday evening at 7:30. At this time work will be started along lines suggested by the School of Methods. This workers meeting will be made a permanent affair

On next Sunday the mothers of the children of the school are especially invited to be in attendance. It is Mothers Day. A short program will be given and following this a picture of the school will be taken.

Viola Salmons returned to her home on Friday after a stay of two weeks in Proctor Hospital. She is much improved.

SOLDIERS—SOLDIERS

We had 21 soldiers in our services of Sunday morning. This number was somewhat of a surprise to us, but we were mighty happy to have them with us. Our folks responded well in caring for them for dinner. No doubt we will have quite a few of them each week..

BIBLE SCHOOL TEACHERS.

It is very important that every Bi-School officer and teacher should be in attendance at the meeting on Thursday evening of this week. Some very important matters are to be talked over. Class officer should be there also.

BOARD MEETING.

Regular monthly Board meeting of the church on Friday evening of this week. All members should be in attendance and all committees should be ready to report.

RED CROSS

The Red Cross people are needing assistance from day to day in their work rooms. If you have a few hours that you can spend helping in this good work, you should do so.

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ARREARGES.

You will remember that we said in The Christian last week that the finance committee was going to publish the list of all those in arrears on their church pledges. Well here it is. In the first column you will find the number that your account goes by on the books of the church which is also the number that appears on the church envelopes that you have been given. In the second column your current arrearage appears if you have any, in the third your missions and the fourth your building. The final column shows the total you owe to the church on back pledge. Get your envelopes out, find your number, see what you owe, pay some or all of it at once if at all possible. There is a total of $2500 in arrearage on this list. The church must have this money to meet its bills. Will you not respond with your portion?

No.	Current	Missions	Building	Total
2	$1.60			$ 1.60
5	1.25			1.25
8	4.10			4.10
13	2.90			2.90
18	4.70	5.35	6.60	16.65
19	.45	2.45		2.90
24	2.50			2.50
25			1.00	1.00
29	4.50		5.40	9.90
31	.75			.75
33	9.75			9.75
34	9.25		11.70	20.95
35	25.80	28.00	5.40	39.20
36	1.00			1.00
41	.30		2.70	3.00
42	1.00			1.00
45	2.20			2.20
46	2.80			2.80
49	11.00			11.00
55			3.40	3.40
56	2.70		1.80	4.50
57	2.50			2.50
61	3.15	2.70		5.85
62	.90	.90	.90	2.70
63	11.50	11.75	13.80	37.05
67	1.35	1.35		2.70
68	2.00	.80	1.20	4.00
69	.90	.90		1.80
70	8.50	6.75	7.20	22.45
74	1.20		1.20	2.40
77	1.20	.65		1.85
78		.90		.90
79	40.00	1.25		41.25
81	.35	.35	.35	1.05
83			29.70	29.70
86			1.70	1.70
87	15.00		67.00	82.00
89	5.00	1.80		6.80
92	6.30			6.30
93	2.45	.70	2.10	5.25
94	1.30	2.70		4.00
95	.75			.75
96	6.00		3.90	9.90
98	.40		2.60	3.00
102	9.70		17.80	27.50
103	3.45			3.45
104	2.25	2.25	2.70	7.20
114			2.15	2.15
115	2.05	2.05	16.15	20.25
116			2.70	2.70
120			31.50	31.50
121	2.00			2.00
122	4.75			4.75
123	3.30		6.95	10.25
125			9.25	9.25
126	4.40			4.40
127	11.00			11.00
128	8.75	7.00	99.50	115.25
131	2.00	1.30	2.40	5.70
132	30.00			30.00
133	8.00			8.00
134	.50	1.05	5.50	7.05
135	5.10			5.10
137	2.20			2.20
141	1.30			1.30
143	10,50			10.50
146	3.90		4.80	8.70
147	1.25	1.25	3.75	6.25
150	12.00			12.00
154	3.70			3.70
155	1.35		.80	2.15
158	2.40		3.60	6.00
164	1.20			1 20
166	7.30	7.30	2.10	16.70
167	2.25	1.30	1 35	4.90
168	.80		.40	1.20
170	20.05		24.90	44.95
172	.70			.70
173	4.25			4.25
174	1.60	.80	1.20	3.60
177	1.35			1.35
182	3.15		2.00	5.15
184	14.40	4.60	10.80	29.80
193	.90			.90
194	1.00			1.00
195	4.70			4.70
197	2.70			2.70
198	1.40			1.40
202	3.10	.90	59.70	63.70
206	1.80		1.50	3.30
208	1.00			1.00
212	4.00	4.10	1.90	10.00
215	.90			.90
217			1.20	1.20
218			40.50	40.50
219	6.00		9.60	15.60
220	2.20			2.20
222			.75	.75
223			5.90	5.90
226			.89	.89
227			23.19	23.19
233			13.00	13.00
234			20.00	20.00
235		2.75	38.00	40.75
236			24.00	24.00
242	.60	.60		1.20
243				58.85
244			12.00	12.00
245	.80			.80
246	5.85	3.90		9.75
247	5.80			5.80
248	32.30	8.80	17.40	58.50
250	2.40	1.70		4.10
252			11.60	11.60
255	11.00		29.72	40.72
259	8.40			8.40
260	1.80			1.80
262	6.61			6.61
264	10.00	4.80		14.80
266	7.80			7.80
267	5.70			5.70
268	7.50			7.50
269	4.40			4.40
271	5.55			5.55
272	2.20			2.20
273	6.90	9.10	6.60	22.60
275	15.00	7.40		22.40
279	.45			.45
280	4.80	4.80		9.60
281	5.60			5.60
283	11.00			11.00
288	8.00			8.00
290	6.00			6.00
291	6.00			6.00
295	1.45			1.45
297	.10	.05	.40	.55
303	8.40	8.60		17.00
304	4.40			4.40
306	2.15	2.15		4.30
307	4.40	2.65		7.05
308	3.70	.88		4.58
309	4.90			4.90
310	.40	.60		1.00
316	6.10	3.05		9.15
317	.45	7.00		7.45
320	2.55		1.55	4.10
321	.70		.30	1.00
324	.80			.80
328	14.30	2.30	7.20	23.80
329	14.60	8.55	23.80	46.95
330	1.65			1.65
332	1.05	3.00		4.05
339	4.40	2.00		6.40
340	2.00			2.00
341	1.90			1.90
342	1.65			1.65
343	3.10			3.10
344	.85			.85
346	1.10			1.10
347	7.50			7.50
349	3.05			3.05
350	13.20	3.30		16.50
351	4.00	2.00		6.00
352	8.80			8.80
359	3.75	9.00		12.75
361	4.60			4.60
366	6.60			6.60
368	1.15	1.40		2.55
369	2.95			2.95
372	1.00	.40		1.40
375	.85			.85
377	10.35			10.35
378	1.38	.70		2.08
379	5.90	2.95		8.85
380	5.45	2.75		8.20
382	1.00			1.00
383	5.30	2.95		8.25
384	1.45			1.45
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388	6.45	2.05		8.50
390	1.00			1.00
393	4.50			4.50
395	2.20	2.00	2.00	6.20
396	2.20			2.20
397	4.40			4.40
399	4.40			4.40
400	6.60		6.60	13.20
401	4.40			4.40
402	8,80			8.80
403	6.60			6.60
405	6.30			6.30
406	6.90			6.90
407	1.75			1.75
408	1.75			1.75
409	4.40			4.40
410	1.30			1.30
411	1.35			1.35
412	5.00			5.00
413	2.15			2.15
414	2.20			2.20
415	2.20			2.20
416	10.50			10.50
418	6.05			6.05
419	4.40			4.40
420	4.40			4.40
421	4.40			4.40
422	1.60			1.60
424	9.60			9.60
425	6.90			6.90
426	4.40	2.20	6.50	13.10
428	8.45	2.20	2.20	12.85
429	4.40		2.20	6.60
430	5.60	2.20		7.80
434	8.20			8.20
435	3.20		3.30	6.50
439	.90	1.20		2.10
441	22.00	11.00	11.00	44.00
442	13.20			13.20
444	6.00			6.00
445	4.40	2,20		6.60
446	4.80	2.20		7.00
447	4.40,			4.40
448	3.50			3.50
450	8.50			8.50
451	1.40			1.40
452	1.20			1.20
453	1.15			1.15
454			.65	.65
455	2.20			2.20
457	3.75			3.75
458	3.20			3.20
459	1.65			1.65
460	.60			.60

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462	.68			.68
464	1.00			1.00
468	4.40			4.40
469	.90	.60		1.50
474	4.30			4.30
479	4.45			4.45
480	4.40			4.40
484	15.15			15.15
485	.60			.60
491	7.50	2.00	2.00	11.50
492	11.00			11.00
493	11.00			11.00
494	2.25			2.25
4.95	8.50	2.10	2.10	12.70
496	8.50			8.50
497	2.80			2.80
503	4.40			4.40
504	4.25	1.25	2.20	7.70
507	.80			.80
511	.85			.85
513	1.00	.50		1.50
514	.90			.90
517	11.00			11.00
518	3.45			3.45
519	1.85			1.85
520	6.30	2.00		8.30
521	2.20			2.20
528	.65			.65
534	4.40			4.40
536	2.50			2.50
541	4.00			4.00
542	1.40			1.40
548	1.20	.80		2.00
552		4.40	39.00	43.40
553	6.75			6.75

AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

Serivce on Thursday, May 16, 1918, 8:00 p. m. at Central Christian church, Peoria, Ill.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Hymn.

Prayer by Pastor.

Group of Organ Numbers (20 minutes)—J. Victor Berquist of Augustanna College, Rock Island Ill.

Vocal.

Group of Organ Numbers (20 minutes), John Winter Thompson, organist Central Congregational Church, Galesburg.

Address Albert Cotsworth, organist New First Congregational Church, Chicago.

Vocal.

Offertory.

Group of Organ Numbers (20 minutes), Hugo P. Goodwin, organist St James' Episcopal Church, Chicago.

GUILD SOCIAL DAY

The Ladies Guild will meet for a social afternoon Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs Sol Belsley, 1205 N Jefferson.

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SUNDAY PROGRAM

The program in connection with the school hour will be altered beginning with next Sunday morning. In the Adult and Senior Departments the school will open at the usual time, 9:45 a. m., but instead of the general opening exercises each class will go directly to its own room and there conduct individual devotional exercises and business for 15 minutes, after which the lesson will be taught for 35 minutes. The Intermediates, Junior Primary and Beginners departments will have their opening exercises separately, assembling directly in their department rooms at 9:45. At 10:35 the departments beginning with the Junior and up will assemble for a 25 minute special program and praise service after which will be the sermon and communion service. The officers of the school and departments are asking for the undivided support and co-operation of every member of every class in carrying out this program. LET EVERY ONE BE ON TIME—9:45 SHARP.

SOLDIERS

We had several soldiers in our service again last Sunday. They were taken out for dinner but very largely by the ones who took men the Sunday before. This should not be necessary. Many others of our members should help in this. Most of us little realize what a Sunday spent in one of our homes means to a young man away from home. We are not only supplying a good meal for him but we are giving him some good home influence that helps him all the week long. We are also keeping his time so occupied with good things that he has no time for questionable amusements and places. Some of these boys are from good homes and are Christians. It is one of our jobs just now to help keep them clean. Tell Bro. Stringham that you want a couple of them next Sunday, then plan on a couple more a week or two later.

EMERGENCY FUNDS

The Emergency subscriptions to the Men and Millions Fund has reached about $3300 in Central church. The following new subscribers are added to the list published a few weeks ago: Harriet Hale Augusta Hale. Mrs, Geo. E Dixon, Mrs Clay Johnson, Mrs R S Whitaker, Irma Callaway. Everet G Rush, W A Moberly, Dr. Geo. Parker, Mr and Mrs C P Bradley. Mrs V L Terry, Mrs Spring, Dr. and Mrs Blickenstaff Mr and Mrs Phillip Simon. Mrs Emma Holmes, Mrs Grace Scullin, Jacob Harmon, Mrs. Mary Wake, Mrs Rachel Ashton, Mrs Rebecca Samansky, and Cash.

ORGAN SERVICE.

On Thursday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock, at the Central Church the Illinois Chapter of the American Guild of Organists at its own expense will conduct a service in Peoria (The first of its kind ever held here.) Four organists, prominent in the state and two local vocalists will appear on the program. They are as follows:

J. Victor Barquist, Augustana College.

John Winter Thompson, Organist Central Congregational Church, Galesburg.

Albert Cotsworth, Organist New First Congregational Church, Chicago.

Hugo Goodwin. Organist. St. James Episcopal Church, Chicago.

Mary Hazel Brown, Peoria.

C. Frederick Bonowitz, Peoria.

This excellent array of talent calls for a fine response in attendance from our people. All are invited and seats are free to all.

HOME FROM CAMP

Ralph Mayer, one of our boys is home this week from Camp Pike. The home folks are enjoying him and he is hapny in the little touch of home life again.

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I am the RED CROSS—
Bleeding heart of World Love.
Engendered on a battlefield, born in neutrality, I bind all nations in one common aim—the alleviation of suffering.
On the white ground of purity my blood-red cross typifies to all the world the spirit of helpfulness.
I am the big sign of GOD on the battlefield, And "in God there can be no envy
I am the finest spirit of humanity in storm, or fire, or pestilence
In me the potentialities of the beauty of sacrifice, service and devotion have full play
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SERMON SUBJECTS SUNDAY

Morning

"What is it to be a Christian?"

Evening

"Should the Churches Unite?"

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The state Sunday School convention will be held in Peoria next week. The sessions will be held in the down town churches. Some great speakers are on the program. Every one of our church leaders and our Bible School workers should plan to attend all the sessions possible There should be 1200 to 1500 delegates in the city.

RED CROSS DAY

Next Sunday will be the beginning of the the Red Cross drive for funds. The Committee is planning on a great day. The large downtown auditoriums will all be used in the afternoon for great meetings. It is expected that every man, woman and child will be in one of the meetings next Sunday afternoon. Central Church has been engaged for one of these meetings. Watch the city papers for further announcements. Mr. Sala will speak at one of the meetings.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Because of the congested condition at Ft. Worth. Tex., due to presence of so many army men, it is deemed wise to move the place of meeting for the convention from that City to some other. St. Louis has been suggested as the place of meeting. This would bring it close home if it is so decided. The time of the convention is about Oct. 1.

THANK YOU ..

The response to the call last week for those who are in arrears to meet their back pledges has been very good, but still we must keep the good work coming. If you have a pledge that you have not yet paid. let us urge that you meet it thismonth. We are coming to the end or our financial year and we want to meet all of our bills. Do it now, it will help wonderfully.

ADDED TO CHURCH

At the morning services, Mrs. Iva Nutty, 707 State street, by letter from the Eureka church, Bert Sullivan, 701 Atlantic and Thelma Duncan, 205 Fisher both by confession. At the evening service, Mr. Page Nichols, 332 N. Jefferson, reconsecration and Miss Viola Uppole, 810 N. Jefferson by confession, Mr. Bert Sullivan was baptized at the evening service. We welcome all of them among us.

RATIFICATION RALLY

On June 13 and 14 at Springfield. Ill., there will be held a meeting for all who are interested in putting Illinois on the list of the states to ratify the National Prohibition amendment. This will be a great meeting. Some great nation wide speakers will be there. The meeting will be held in the Arsenal. Thirty six states are needed to ratify the amendment and why should not Illinois be among them. A big attendance at this meeting will be a big boost for our next legislature to do the right thing.

WEST BLUFF SCHOOL

May 12th was a good day in the Chapel program. A fine communion service was held, led by Elders Haney and Hall.

Bro. Burton preached an excellent sermon.

The singing was in charge of Bro. Sidney Stringham.

A special quartet furnished good music.

Bro. Cyrus Dillon who had charge of the program has the "Thank You" of everyone who attended.

The attendance at the school hour was 85, with an offering of $5.97.

If once is so good for a service like this one would conclude that more would be better. We hope it may be so.

ANNUAL MEETING

The date for the annual meeting has been set for Friday evening May 24th. It is planned to make this event one worth while. We have an excellent committee at work on the program of the evening. They will no doubt have some things to tell us soon about it. Keep that night open. Lets make it a big one.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Loyal Daughters Class of the Bible School will give a playlet in the Womans Club Building on Friday evening, May 25th. to which they are asking all to give their best support. The funds made will go to the pay on the class pledge to the building fund. The admission will be 25 cents.

WOMENS CLASS MEETING

The Loyal Womens Class meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fricke, 127 Fishgate Street, Thursday afternoon of this week. All the members of the class are urged to attend.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. Sala conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Hunt. living in Peoria but a member of the Christian church elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond go soon to spend a season with their daughter, who lives in Montana.

Martha Chase is improving after her operation at the St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. Rundle is quite ill. He is now at 3103 S. Adams Street.

Mr. Sala spoke at the celebration of the 1st Evangelical church last Monday night.

The Girls Circle met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pine on Knoxville. Ave.

Hear the sermon next Sunday night on "Should the Churches Unite?"

Mr. and Mrs. Lawhorn are leaving us to make their home in Iowa. Also Mr. and Mrs. Robison and Mother Dillon go back to their home in Canada. We regret to lose these good faithful folks from among us, but we bid them God speed.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Attendance 65. with an offering of $2.29.

All enjoyed the special solo by Mrs. Wickert last Sunday.

Mrs. Hale was at the convention at Princeton this week both as a representative of the C W B M and Glen Oak School.

The Glen Oak Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. E. B. Hale, 409 Ravine, Wednesday of next week. All are invited.

Because of the rain the picture taking did not come off as was expected but will be postponed until Childrens Day, which is the first Sunday in June.

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"I'm going across for you, Mother,
I'm going across for you—
You never thought when I was a kid
And played at soldier, too,
And drew my little tin saber out
To capture a pirate crew,
That I would ever a soldier be
So far away from you.
But I'm going across for you, Mother
I'm going acoss for you.

I'm going across for you mother.
I'm going across for you—
The Germans talk of their Fatherland,
I love my father, too;
But Motherland it is for me
Whenever I think of you;
You gave me life, you gave me heart
And I give them both for you.
For I'm going across for you, Mother
I'm going across for you.

I'm going across for you, Mother,
I'm going across for you—
To you the Hun shall never come
To do what he can do.
I think of Belgium, I think of France
Of submarine, Zeppeline, too,
Of the women and children who went to death
With the Lusitania's crew.
So I'm going across for you, Mother,
I'm going across for you.

I'm going across for you, Mother,
I'm going across for you—
And day and night I'll dream of home
Until my dreams come true.
And in my heart 'neath the midday sun
And under the starlit dew
There'll be an echo of your prayers,
For I'll be praying for you.
I'm going across for you, Mother,
I'm going across for you.

I'm coming back to you, Mother,
I'm coming back to you—
And won't we laugh at my little tin sword
And the things I used to do?
And your baby, just think, a veteran
(With maybe a medal or two),
And the Prince of Peace, yes, Christ Himself
Will bless the earth anew.
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CHILDREN'S DAY

The first Sunday in June is Children's Day in the school. The children's department are planning on a fine program for us. We must have a great attendance. The program will start at 10 o'clock sharp. There will be no sermon nor communion service. The communion will be held at the evening hour. The school is asking for a $100 missionary offering that day. The following apportionments are allotted to each department or class for that day. We hope that every class will measure up to its full apportionment. Beginners, $3.00; Primary, $7.00; Junior, $10.00; Intermediate, $10.00; Mrs. Stoltz, $5. Mr. Chaffee, $2.00; Mrs. Chaffee, $5.; Mr. Sanborn $5.00; Miss Gerke, $10.; Mrs. Miller, $10.00; Mrs. Collins. $5.; Mr. Burns, $5.00; Mrs . Saunders (Training), $3.00; Mrs. Sala $10.00; Mr. Miller, $10.00.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening of this week the Loyal Daughters Class will give a play in the Woman's Club Auditorum. The title of the play is "The Rainbow Kimona." The girls have been working hard on it for some time and promise a treat for all. The admission is 25 cents.

BE PATRIOTIC

Sunday is the time for the school to show its patriotism, just ahead of Memorial Day. We are going to do it with a Patriotic song service during the assembly period of the school. We are to have with us for that treat Mr. W. S. Campbell, director of music in the public schools of Peoria County. The song service will start about 10:30 a. m. Be on hands and let us make it a great day.

WORK WORK

Some of our young people will be home from school in a few days now One has already written about work during vacation time. Have you anything they can do or do you know of any one who has? Talk to Mr. Sala about it. This will help them to get back into school next year.

ERROR IN DATE.

Last week's Christian stated that the Annual meeting would be held on May 24th. This is an error. The date for the meeting is Friday evening, June 14th, at the church. We all hope for a great meeting.

NEW PROGRAM

The newly arranged program in the school hour went off very nicely for the first time. There were 327 in attendance at the school. The complete success of the new arrangement depends on the class officers taking their full part in the preliminaly program in class hour. Let every class president plan out the ten minute program for opening the class.

MONEY! MONEY!

The offerings were not up last Sunday to what they should have been. New statements will be issued the first of the month. Will not everyone try to have all back pledges paid up by that time. Do it next Sunday.

A THANK YOU.

We all appreciate the kind way in which Bro. Sydney Stringham has been leading our Sunday night music. This service is voluntary and gladly given. We cannot speak too highly of this spirit of willingness to give of what we have to the the Lord's work. Our special music provided by Miss Mabel was also appreciated.

PATRIOTIC SING

At 10:30 a. m. in connection with the school, Mr. W. S. Campbell, director of music for the public schools of Peoria county, will lead our school in a twenty minute patriotic sing. This is the Sunday just ahead of Memorial Day. Be on hand and help make it a record day.

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SUNDAY

Morning
'The Old Gospel Ships'

Evening
"Four Boys That Went Over the Top."

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

A fine attendance and interest Sunday. The surprise promised was given by drawing aside the curtain back of which was seated Bro. John Stout; who has been absent for seven months on account of illness. He is looking well and gave a nice little talk after the welcome by Virginia Stein.

Bro. Stout has invited the school out to his beautiful home to have a picnic in the near future. The school will not refuse this good invitation.

Little Miss Ruth, seven year old granddaughter of Mr. Stout prayed in French and also recited in French.

Mrs Jones gave a beautiful study of the wonderful constellation the "Dipper" and we will all think of her when we see it at night in the future.

Miss Edna Smith presided at the piano with splendid efficiency.

Several duets by Brethern Stringham and Burton and a good sermon by Bro. Burton were a part of the program. No communion service was held.

A committee has been appointed by the chapel to communicate with the board about regular preaching and communion service. It is hoped that some definitely outlined program for advanced work may be worked out.

What has become of the contest No report for some time.

We are sorry not to have room for all of the poem that was given by Virginia Stein in behalf of Bro. Stout, but we give a portion of it:

"Last Sunday Mr. Dillion said
A surprise he had in store,
For all who came to Sunday School,
All who entered at the door.
"Mother surmised twas Mr. Stout
So a word of welcome she wrote
Then said if she wasn't here today
On her would be the joke.
"You remember that old song, you loved.
The One, "Sunshne and Rain,"
You've had your heavy showers.
See, the sun shines bright again.
"A welcome I extend once more,
From each and every one
To the superintendent we all love,
Who is jolly and full of fun.
"We're starting at the same old time,
Perhaps you have forgot,
Just as the clock says half past nine,
We begin upon the dot.
"Try to be here next Sunday,
And we'll welcome you with joy,
From the very biggest lady,
To the very smallest boy."

TOO MANY THINGS GOING BY DEFAULT.

We are aware these are strenuous days but they are only so if we make them so. The fellows who are crying about being so busy and then not doing their work are certainly not wanting the rest of the folks to think that they are so terribly engaged. It is easy in these times to say that we are busy; this little word of four letters is likely the vehicle for more falsifving and untruth than any dozen other words in the dictionary.

The danger of this sort of thinking is beginning to show in the way in which the necessary, though common place duties are being shoved to one side to wait for a more convenient season or leisure time which will never come in these days. The Church suffers here. Prayer meeting, board meetings, cabinet meetings, and the like are pushed into the background for one sort of thing or another and then we talk about being busy when as a matter of fact we are only fussy. The work of the Kingdom is not to be forced aside for the lesser things and then come back onto the Church when we happen to need her good offices.

Pastors are saying that this is one of the common defects in all churches in these days; material things are in the air and it it hard to get minds centered on other items in living. The material side of Church life is holding her own nicely but the spiritual side is sagging and there is no use to deny the facts in the case. Men who formerly came to the various necessary meetings about the Churches are often absent of late and others are present only because the telephone has been used. The condition prevails in all the communions; it will sooner or later show the handicaps that have thus arisen.

It is clear to all that these are not days to devise new machinery and make more complex the work in hand, and there is no tendency to do that sort of thing. But that our Churches must be guided as never before; the actual busness of the Kingdom is to be attended to by those who are its friends and sponsors. The vital and prime things must not go by default.

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GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Attendance 63, offering $1.75. The school will hold a picnic at Glen Oak Park next Saturday afternoon. This is a treat from the Blues to the Reds as a result of the recent contest. All friends of the school are invited to attend.

The workers meeting of the school has been postponed one week on account of the convention. The next meeting will be held with Mrs H L. Pintler, 615 Atlantic, on Thursday evening May 30th.

The Glen Oak Aid has postponed its meeting one week. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Hale, 409 Ravine, May 29th.

Mrs. Pintler was appointed as delegate from the school to the convention.

NEW MEMBERS

Hardly a Sunday passes any more that we do not have additions to the church The following came among us last Sunday: Miss Helen Hoffman 210 West McClure. Virgil Martin, 307 Maryland, and Mrs. J. L. Foster 1113 North Jefferson, all took fellowship. Stanton Shreves, 418 Hamilton and L. D. Chamberlain. 1909 N. Jefferson, both made the good confession. Thelma Duncan. 205 Fisher St. was baptized on Sunday night.

SERMON SUBJECTS

Mr. Sala will speak next Sunday morning on "The Old Gospel Ships." In the evening on "Four Boys that Went Over the Top."



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NEWS NOTES

Glad to have Bro. Sandhorn back with us again after an enforced absence of several weeks.

Harry Clatfelter was operated on at Proctor hospital for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Hobart Rodell had the unfortunate accident to injure his foot a few days ago so badly that he is unable to walk on it.

All enjoyed the cornet solo of Raymond Dixon on Sunday morning.

The Red Cross Parade was a great success. 25,000 people were in the line of procession. We are beginning to awaken somewhat to the calls of the hour.

The Boy Scouts have an organizer on the field here to arrange for financing the movement on a large scale in the future.

There was no mid-week meeting this week on account of the Sunday School convention. There will be meeting next week.

As we go to press this week the State Sunday School convention is in session with a large attendance.

The program given by the American Guild of Organists at Central Church last week was excellent.

Miss Kathrine Miller of Barnesville, Ohio is spending a season with the Sala's. Miss Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sala were college friends.

Miss Gerke will be back with us soon. We all rejoice that she is again able to return.

Be at Bible School Sunday morning and help in the Patriotic Sing at 10:30.

In spite of the down pour of rain last Sunday night we had a fine service with three added at invitation.

EUREKA COLLEGE

A card is at hand announcing the annual commencement exercises of Eureka College. May 23, is the Music Festival, May 24 Patriotic Exercises and Trustee meeting, May 25 Class Day Program and Receptions, May 26 Commencement and Graduation.

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and

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2

The program will start at 10 a. m. sharp. Be in attendance. Wear a smile. Make a liberal offering.

Preaching and the communion service at the evening hour, 8 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Next Sunday is our annual Childrens Day. It is also the second anniversary of the dedication of our building. We must make it a great day. The Children will have the right of way in the morning. Their program will start at 10 o'clock sharp. It will last about one hour and a quarter. The orchestra will furnish a few numbers. We should have a fine offering for missions at the school hour. Every class has been asked for definite amounts. Let us make the offering a hundred dollars or more. There will be no communion service in the morning and no preaching. The communion service will be put into the evening preaching hour. Be in the Childrens hour, wear a smile, and bring a good liberal offering.

SAY TEACHER!

"If you want a pupil to come your way, you must first go his way. You must meet him half way, and your half of the way must cover the roughest and steepest part of the journey that lies betwen you and him. And if you go a little farther than halfway, you will be a little surer of accomplishing your aim. And if you want to be dead sure of the one you are trying to win, journey the whole way. Visit him in his home and, if he invites you to eat with him, do so, even if the meal does not consist of the dainties you are accustomed to. Go a little farther. Bear some of his burdens while he rests a little and gets his breath."

MISS GERKE

We are all rejoiced to know that Miss Gerke has sufficiently recovered that she can return to us to take up her duties again. She will be here some time the middle of next week.

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THE CHARM OF "OLD GLORY."

When Freedom was born, 'mid oppression and strife,
Her halo was blazoned in hues of the sky,
With stripes for the struggles and duties of life
And stars for the light of Jehovah on High.
Now, in peace and in war, that fair emblem of yore
We salute as "Old Glory," the flag we adore.
May that "Star Spangled Banner" in glory e'er wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Its cheerful red glow warms the blood from brave sires
And sparkles for courage, for ardor and might;
Its rippling white stripes glint the light that inspires
When Freedom and Duty in service unite;
And its heavenly blue, with the stars shining thru,
Heralds union and strength for the faithful and true. ....
May that "Star Spangled Banner" for rightcousness wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

When Washington's men, with great perils to face,
Were crudely epuip'd and in dire distress
The charm of "Old Glory," its promise and grace,
Brought chivalrous aid and insured our success.
To old foes and old friends now "Old Glory" extends
The support that our Freedom, in power, defends.
May that "Star Spangled Banner" in honor e'er wave
O'er a chivalrous land and the home of the brave!

Wherever that flag proudly floats in the haze
Of havoc and conflict between Right and Might,
Its many new stars and the cheer of their rays
Should brighten the sky for the Allies of Right'
May its radiance be shed and, in triumph, be spread
Over all in the valorous service ahead;
And the "Star Spangled Banner" forever shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

(Reneat)
("'Mid the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,"
May "Old Glory" inspire all the brave "over there!")

EVERY MEMBER CANVAS

The every member canvas will be made on Sunday, June 9. The men of the church should plan their time for the church that day. We'll need every one of of our automobiles to help with the canvas. The membership should plan to remain at home that afternoon in order that the men when they call can have a personal talk with you. Every one co-operating this can be made the best canvas that we have ever made. The annual meeting will be held on Friday following the canvas, June 14. We should be able to report that the entire budget has been provided for the year ahead.

YOUR OFFERINGS

Did you forget to put it in last Sunday? The offerings were considerably under what they should have been. Everyone should seek to be more prompt in meeting his pledge. The bills of the church must be paid. Pay up. Pay weekly. Pay all you can.

ADDED TO CHURCH

On Sunday morning by letter and statement. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watkins and mother Mrs. Sarah Watkins, 1011 Fifth Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stringham, 101 North St. Baptized at night service, Stanton Reeves, 418 Hamilton. All have a hearty welcome into our midst.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 102, with an offering og $5.31. The attendance exceeded that of a week ago by 1. It is growing.

Mrs. Stein had 32 in her class Sunday.

Glad to have Mr. Stout with us again Sunday.

All teachers were present except one last Sunday. Let us make it a perfect record.

Childrens Day will be observed next Sunday. A good program is provided.

Bro. Burton gave a good talk. All enjoyed it.

Mabel Coupland also sang a very nice solo.

Sumner Stein has been very ill the past week, but is improved.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL

Attendance 69 with an offering of $1.81.

A special program has been prepared for Children's Day which will be observed next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock . Friends of the school are invited to attend.

The Sunday School held their picnic at Glenoak Park Saturday afternoon. About 61 sat at the table. A fine program was reported.

A meeting of the Workers of the school will be held at Mrs. Louis Pintlers, 615 Atlantic Street, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERMON

Mr. Sala will speak on Sunday night on the subject, "What Does God Think of You?" Let every member who possibly can come, and be praying that souls may be brought to Christ. You will enjoy the song service led by Bro. Stringham.

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NEWS NOTES

The Loyal Daughters class did not have the support they should have had for their play which they gave last week. They have two other dates to give it elsewhere.

All enjoyed the patriotic music led by Mr. Campbell last Sunday.

Mr. Clatfelter is on the up track again.

Mrs. Martin Chase is not recovering as well as all had hoped after her operation. She is at her son's home, 311 Archer Ave.

Gary Crone, one of our boys who has been in Eureka for the past year studying for the ministry, was called into service this past week.

We are happy to have Bro. Holloway and his family in our services last Sunday. They are now in Chicago and he is superintendent of the Englewood Bible School.

There were quite a number of new faces in our audience again Sunday. We welcome all.

Bro. Leo Miller's father is spending a few days with him. He suffered the loss of his mother only a few days ago.

Bring a Childrens Day offering next Sunday.

Be on time for the program. You will miss much if you are not and then you may disturb others if you come in late.

Hear the sermon next Sunday night. "What Does God Think of You?"

The Boy Scouts have a special picture on at Colliseum next Friday night. They are preparing to launch a movement for a bug organization of scouts in Peoria. They expect to raise $12,000 to finance the work.

Mr. Sala finishes his year as President of the Peoria Ministerial Association with the meeting of next Monday morning, when the officers for the coming year will be elected.

Quite a few Peoria folks took in the commencement program at Eureka last week.

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Douglas, Ariz., May 30, 1918
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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sala,
Central Christian Church, Peoria.

Dear Friends:—Arrived here Thursday morning from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. We left the barracks Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock and were only off the train twice for exercise. It was a hot and dusty trip. There are 450 men in our regiment, all from Illinois. The Camp here is a large one and is situated just at the edge of town and only one-half a mile from the Mexican border and fifteen miles from the California line. The town of Douglas is a small place but a pretty place. They have a beautiful Y. M. C. A. in Douglas and a nice Y. M. C. A. on the grounds. We have not been over there yet for we are under quarantine for fourteen days. The officers of our regiment are certainly fine fellows; they are all men from officers' training schools. Some different than the officers at Jefferson Barracks for they treated you like slaves. We had our first drill this morning and one this afternoon. Today was inspection day and it was a fine sight to see the men lined up on the field in ranks. Also the cavalry men on horses went through inspection in full equipped uniform. They have some fine horses and mules. We will be transferred over with the regular 302 Troop after the quarantine is raised.

It gets hot here in the day time but you don't notice it like you would in Illinois, because we are fourteen hundred feet above sea level. The nights are awful cold here. A person can stand to wear an overcoat. The only objecttion I have is the sand, for you can look out most any day and see whirl winds sweeping across the desert; but outside of that I think I will like it fine.

We have our own mess house and get good food and all we want to eat; they serve it cafeteria style and you can go back and get your second helping. For example yesterday for dinner we had macaroni, potatoes, radishes, onions, strawberries, bread and butter, coffee and the mess officers told us that we would have better food next week, as they had just opened this place up. The band plays every morning at 6 o'clock for retreat and reveille; they say it is one of the best cavalry bands in the country.

I am feeling fine at present but was sick on the train all day Wednesday with a high fever caused from my vaccination. It certainly took on me, if you could see my arm. I attended the Y. M. C. A. services last Sunday night at the barracks and it was fine, in charge of the minister and choir of St. Michael's church of Jefferson City.

There are seven men in the tent with me; all of them are fine fellows, mostly from Chicago, two of them are Italians; only two of us from Peoria.

Please send me my Peoria Christian paper. Well I guess I have told you about all the news and will have to close as I have one more letter to write. Best regards to all.
—Your Friend Gary Crone, 302 Cavalry, Troop F.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The Children's Day exercises went off in fine shape. The children did well, as they always do. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns from Mr. Minton's flower garden and also from Miss Sylvester's flower store. There was an attendance of 410 with an offering of about $90. We want to make this an even $100. Any who have not already given and desire to do so can turn the money in next Sunday. We want to express our thanks to all those who had some part in preparing and carrying out the program.

EVERY MEMBER CANVAS

Next Sunday is the day of the Every Member Canvas. Every Patriotic appeal has gone away over the top this year. Why should not the church, that stands as the mother of real patriotism, be among the institutions that are well financed for her duties in these hours and days of real service? We believe that such will be the case and that the appeal that we are making at this time to our members will be answered with "over the top" by a big margin. We must increase our budget by 25 per cent if we are to do our work in an adequate manner this year. This means first that many who are not giving, must become givers; second, that some who are not giving all they should must come up with more; and third, that all must go just a little deeper with their giving if at all possible. The total current expense budget this year is $6,500. Let us not have a slacker among us. The call of the hour is for our limit for the Lord's work.

LIKE IT

A man and wife who have just recently moved to Peoria have been coming to our evening services. They are not members of the Christian Church but of another. They remarked this last Sunday night, "We have been to other services in the city, but we like yours best, you have a good song service and then we hear the straight gospel plainly preached." That is what we like to hear, but if they had just added the expression that "your people are so anxious to welcome us here," it would have been a greater delight to the pastor, than all the kind words that they could say about the manner of service or sermon. Folks, many good people are coming into our services a few times and are not finding a fellowship they all crave. They fail to return and in most cases do not go anywhere. Are we making this a stumbling block in the way of the stranger? Surely God will call us to account for this simple little neglect of fellowship that we can all so easily bestow.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. O. G. Coan a former member of Central is at the Proctor Hospital quite ill.

Miss Viola Salmons has been operated on for appendicitis and is at the Proctor Hospital.

Married at the church office on May 30, Samuel E Dyer and Ethel Petticord both of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond left Wednesday for Sethridge, Alberta, Canada, to spend the summer with their daughter and family.

A man and wife, both members of the Christian church at Lincoln called at the church office a day or two are inquiring about a house to rent. They are expecting to move to Peoria and want to get near the church. Many Disciples from near by towns are doing this just now. Let every member be on the look out and when you see any one move into your community, get in touch with them, bring them to church and notify the office.

Give till it hurts and then let us give till it quits hurting. That is the call that is on us now.

Miss Mable Gillan has joined the Red Cross nurses for army work.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting Committee is making ready for a fine evening for all on Friday, June 14. Keep that night open and plan for the church that night. Keep your ears and eves open to learn what the Committee has in store for us. The evening will be a mixture of business, pleasure and fellowship and I guess a little to eat on the side. You will hear all about it in a few days.

C. W. B. M.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. Pine, 414 Knoxville Ave. Flat B on Thursday afternoon, June 6th, 2:30 Mrs. Thavis is leader. All the women of the church are invited.

PROHIBITION RALLY

On Thursday and Friday, June 14 at Springfield the Great Ratification Rally will be held. Some of the highest speakers of the country will be there and address the convention. Take at least one of the days and attend the Rally. Illinois must ratify the National Prohibition Amendment and this is one of the ways that you can make a contribution to support this cause. We must create the sentiment for this thing. Help to do this by attending the meeting at Springfield. Please notify the Church office if you can spend one or both of the days there. We will furnish you with credentials for admittance to the sessions.

GLEN OAK MISSION

Attendance 89, with an offering of $10.87.

The exercise by the Primary Department and Mrs. Pintlers class was fine and very much appreciated. Mrs Pintlers solo was much enjoyed also.

The first missionary offering in the history of the school was taken and it speaks well for the spirit of the school for the future.

Following the program the school had a picture taken.

Viola Salmons was operated on for appendicitis at the Proctor Hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Hale was called to Jacksonville last Wednesday where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. U. J. Hale. Interment was at Athens.

"If after kirk ye bide a wee
There's some would like to speak to ye;
If after kirk ye rise and flee,
We'll all seem cold and stiff to ye.
The one that's in the seat wi' ye
Is stranger here than you, may be.
All here have got their fears and care—
So add your soul unto our prayers
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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance was 134 with an offering of $12.30.

The Children's Day Program which consisted of eighteen numbers was fine.

A feature of the program was the singing of the national anthems of America, France and England, by three of the girls. In front of the three who sang stood members of the primary department dressed to represent Uncle Sam, Miss Columbia, a sailor Boy, a Soldier, Boy Scout and a Red Cross Nurse.

The Cradle roll was represented with 10 babies present. All were presented with a rose.

Great credit is due the committee composed of Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Travis, assisted by Miss Loraine Dillon, pianist for the good program.

We want to thank Mr. J. M. Minton for his kindness with furnishing flowers.

The attendance of 134 is only exceeded by one time when 162 were present and that under a contest.

EVENING SERVICE

The evening service was well attended and a fine interest. The music at the service was greatly enjoyed. Quite a few strangers were in the audience. Did you meet any of them? The subject of the message for next Sunday night will be "The Gospel in the Light of the Great War." You should hear this sermon. Get a friend to hear it too. These are great days in which we live. Let us get our "soundings."

BOARD MEETING

The monthly board meeting comes this Friday night. Every member should be present. It will be the last meeting of the old board and we should have a good attendance. All the workers for the Every Member Canvas are asked to be in attendance also, as the whole plan for the coming Sunday's work will be gone over. The Board meets at eight oclock.

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BOY SCOUTS

The campaign is on in Peoria for the raising of $12000 for the Boy Scout movement in our city. We expect to have a Scout Team in Central church. We trust our people will give support to the movement.

WHERE ARE MEN TO LEAD?

There isn't a lad but wants to grow
Manly and true at heart,
And every lad would like to know
The secret we impart.
He doesn't desire to slack or shirk,
Oh, haven't you heard him plead?
He'll follow a man at play or work
If only the man will lead.

Where are the men to lead today?
Sparing an hour or two,
Teaching the lads the game to play
Just as a man should do?
Village and slums are calling, "Come,"
Here are the lads, indeed,
Who can tell what they might become
If only the men will lead?

Motor and golf, and winter sport,
Fill up the time a lot,
But wouldn't you like to feel you'd taught
Even a boy a knot?
Country and home depend on you,
Character most we need;
How can a boy know what to do
If there isn't a man to lead?

Where are the men to lend a hand,
Guiding at boyhood's side?
Men who will rise in every land,
Bridging the "Great Divide."
Nation and flag and tongue unite
Joining each class and creed.
Here are the boys who would do right,
But where are the men to lead?

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They place before him, at his most critical time of life, the age of choice, a definite, comprehensible guide, fitted to his nature, his years and his development.

Scouting appeared at the most crucial time in the history of the race, and was the prophecy of the type of man soon to be needed for the preservation of our civilization. That man is now coming on the stage of action. It is vital that his preparation should begin with the boy.

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BIG ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, June 14, at 8:00 P. M.

BUSINESS---8:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

SOCIAL HOUR---9:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

A practical, live, social evening for every member of the church. Hear the good reports. Get acquainted. Free refreshments.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

Practically all the men who were to have a part in the Every Member Canvass were on hand last Sunday afternoon. The reports are still incomplete, however, and in only a few districts was the quota reached. We are very anxious to have every member a contributor nnd if you were not home last Sunday, or if for some other reason your pledge was not given, we hope that you will send your pledge to the office this week or soon as possible' This is the Lord's work and it is a privilege for you to have a part in it.

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of the church will meet at the home of Mrs. J.. A. Harman, 140 Fredonia, Thursday afternoon of this week. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

FLAG PRESENTED TO THE CHURCH

The Daughters of the G. A. R', who held their convention in the church this week, presented the church with a beautiful silk flag. A short patriotic service was held at Sunday evening service, which consisted of patriotic music, songs and solos' Mr' H. E.. Ller made a very appropriate speech of acceptance. ..

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Holmes has called a meeting of the teachers of her department for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlor'

The department will organize on Sunday morning, so all are urged to be present and to know who the new officers are.

Come and help make your department the best..

CONVENTION

We trust that it will be possible for some of the men to attend the Ratification Convention which is to be held at Springfield, June 13th and 14th. The program is one of the best that could be prepared. Such men as Bryan, Wheeler, Wilson, Cleary and Yates will speak. The fight for ratification will soon be over Do all within your power to put it over.

BETHANY PARK

Summer conference for young people.

Do you want to be one of a hundred to attend this confereuce' The Disciples of Christ are limited to one hundred delegates this year. If you want to be one let Mrs.. Holmes or Mr. Sala know at once, so your name can be registered

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Evening

"SLAYING THE ENEMY"



CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 258; collection $9.08.

Some of the classes had an excellent attendance last Sunday. The fact that the hot weather is upon us should not mean that we should be less zealous in our efforts to keep up the attendance' Let us work all the harder.

The Loyal Daughters spent a very enjoyable evening in the church parlors Tuesday of this week.

The Philathea class met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Collins, Monday night. A very pleasant evening was spent by all..

The Loyal Daughters were glad to welcome their teacher after an absence of six months.

"Jesus on the Cross" is the subject for next Sunday's lessons. It is found in Mark 15:1-47.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 74; collection $5.67..

The Ladies Class had charge of the opening exercises and presented a most interesting program. The story told by Mrs. Lane was both interesting and helpful.

We were glad to have Mrs' D. B. Mayes and daughter, Elizabeth, of Galesburg, with us last Sunday..

Plan to attend the strawberry and ice cream social Thusday evening of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane have kindly donated all the strawberries for the occasion.

PICNIC

Picnic always sounds good to everybody, but especially to the children Next Saturday afternoon, at Bradley Park, there is going to be a good one to which all the members of the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments of the school are invited. A special invitation is extended to all the mothers. Mothers, come and have a good time with the girls and boys. Each child is requested to bring his own lunch. A good time is in store for everybody'

NEWS NOTES

Doane Chamberlain and Raymond Doebler left last Thursday for the Great Lakes Training Station where they have enlisted in the Naval Reserves.

We were glad to have B.J.Radford of Eureka with us at the morning services last Lord's Day.

Mr. Sala has been asked to give the address of the evening at the Men's Club of the Galesburg church next Thursday evening.

Brother Hedrick, who is a member of the Christian church is seriously ill at the Deaconess Hospital' We would like to have some of the men of the church call upon him.

Mis Georgia Yates, 300 Sixth Street, was buried with her Lord in Christian baptism, last Sunday night'

BITS OF NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

There remains in the government warehouses 157,000,000 gallons of whisky, which, at the present rate of consumption, will last only eighteen months. The distiling of whisky was stopped last September.

Cuba is making a fortune in sugar. Not only is the best grade of her product especially valuable, but the second-grade sugar is also in great demand, as it can be made into alcohol and used in the manufacture of explosives.

Five military airplanes were used recently in conveying foodstuffs to workmen employed on a new aviation field some ninety miles distant from San Diego, Cal. Daily flights were made, about 300 pounds of sugar, coffee, potatoes and other foodstuffs being carried at each trip.

The University of Georgia at Athens, Ga., has the distinction of being the oldest State University in America, having been granted its charter in 1784.

An increase of $1,426,000 in the number of women employed since 1914 is shown in figures announced recently by the bureau of labor statistics.

If all the locomotives employed on United States railroads were placed on four parallel tracks, they would form a line three hundred and eighty-five miles in length.

German newspapers are telling their readers that America went into the war because she wants German potash fields.

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GLENOAK BIBLLE SCHOOL

Attendance 79 with an offering of $2.47'

Mrs. Chris Reichel and children were among the visitors at our school Sunday. She and her husband were old time members of the Central Christian church'

Viola Salmons is so much improv that she was taken from the hospital to her home Monday afternoon.

The Glenoak Aid Society had a successful rumage sale in the room on South Adams St' on Monday of this week. They are very much pleased over the money made at th sale..

ADDITIONS

The following people united with the church Sunday night:—Mr. and Mrs. G.. A. Coan , 132 E' Arcadia, Mrs' J. E. Dearmin, 242 N. Bourland, Nellie Elaine May, 917 Rock Island, and Mrs. A. G Reed, 1724 Knoxville We are glad to welcome these good folks into the love and fellowship of the church'

ANNUAL MEETING

At least once a year every member of the church meets together for a good social time. This is a splendid opportunity for you to get acquainted with those whom you do not know Plan to be at the church Friday evening of this week for the best social time of the year..

MEN AND MILLION PLEDGES

Quite a number of the pledges for the Men and Million Movement have already been paid, but there are still some which for some reason or other remain unpaid' All, except the Five Hundred Dollar pledges must be paid by July 4th. This is a matter of vital importance and we are sure that Central will respond to this call'

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Sunday-School Lesson

JESUS ON THE CROSS

Lesson—Mark 15: 1-47 Printed text—Verses 22-39'

Golden text—"Truly this man was the son of God."—Mark 15:39.

22 And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull. 23 And they offered him wine mingled with myrrh: but he received it not. 24 And they crucify him, and part his garments among them, casting lots upon them, what each should take' 25 And it was the third hour, and they crucified him' 26 And the superscription of his accusation was written over, The King of The Jews. 27 And with him they crucify two robbers; one on his right hand and one on his left' 29 And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, saying, Ha! thou that destroyest the temple and buildest it in three days. 30 save thyself, and come down from the cross' 31 In like manner also the chief priests mocking him among themselves with the scribes said, He saved others; himself he cannot save. 32 Let the Christ, the King of Israel, now come down from the cross, that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with him reproached him. 33 And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour' 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? 35 And some of them that stood by, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elijah. 36 And one ran, and filling a sponge full of vinegar, put it on a reed and gave him to drink, saying, Let be; let us see whether Elijah cometh to take him down. 37 And Jesus uttered a loud voice, and gave up the ghost. 38 And the veil of the temple was rent in two from the top to the bottom. 39 And when the centurion, who stood by over against him, saw that he so gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the son of God.

"And having thus chosen our course, without guile and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear and with manly hearts."—Abraham Lincoln

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ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS--SUMMARY.

Central Bible School average, 283
Total recepts, $433.51
Cradle Roll Enrollment, 71
Home Department Enrollment, 11
Senior C. E. Enrollment, 35
Inter. C. E. Enrollment, 24
Junior C. E. Enrollment, 17
C. W. B. M. Membership, 79
Receipts, $226.72
Ladies Guild balance and receipts, $584.76
West Bluff Aid receipts, $109.57
Glen Oak Aid receipts, $54.00
Excellent reports were made of the West Bluff and Glen Oak Bible Schools.

Minister's report—Oct., 1917 to June 1918, eight months.

Added at regular service—Confession and baptism, 38; letters and statements, 53; total in eight months, 91.

Loss by letter, 22; loss by death, 4; total loss, 26: Net gain in membership, 65

There have been a considerable number of removals without letters which reduces our net gain considerably.

Funerals conducted, 12
Weddings, 18
Sermons, 76
Special addresses, 15
Conventions, 5

The pastor served as secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Convention. Also acted as President of the Peoria Ministerial Association for the past year. Because of the enforced absence of Miss Gerke, the pastor has been compelled to do a considerable of the detail work and this has necessitated a lessening of the pastoral work in the congregation, our calls being confined largely to new people and the ill ones.

The Emergency Drive proportion for Central church was oversubscribed.

There has been a substantial steadiness in the church service audiences, with many new faces in our midst.

The evangelistic idea has been kept foremost in the evening service, with good results.

Some Financial Notations

Current Expenses—1917 average on current, $430 per month; 1918 (8 months) averages $506 per month; A net gain of $75 per month.

Missions--1916-from church-$524.33 1917-from church-$788.09, 1918-from church-$849.59. The 1918 giving does not include the Emergency Drive in which we pledged $3300 and have given to date $345.25. Also covers only eight months. We have raised from regular missions $61 more in eight months than we raised in twele months last year. 1917 missons averaged $65.67 per month, while 1918 missions averaged $106.19 per month. This would indicate a growing missionary conscience.

Building Fund—1917, our contributions in, this fund averaged $414.23 per month while in 1918 they averaged $472.26 per month

In 1917 in all of our contributions we averaged $944 per month, while in 1918 the average was $1,157 per month in regular funds. This shows a gain of $213 per month. There were during the year just past 501 contributors on our books.

The Mission Budget of $1200 for the full year has been raised in full. This is July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918.

Foreign Missions--Apportion--$504.00	
Paid society	576.90
American missions-apportion-	144.00
Paid society	201.72
Church extension-apportion-	96.00
Paid society	106.62
Ministerial relief-apportion-	72.00
Paid society	78.93
Nat. benevolent-apportion-	36.00
Paid society	45.99
Christian Unity--apportion--	12.00
Paid society	13.31
Temperance board-apportion-	12.00
Paid society	13.31

There has been appropriated during the year from State Missions, $105.72. There has been raised during the year for Christian Education $89.65. Total raised during the full year for all missions of the church proper, $1229.55.

Financial report from Oct. 1, 1917, to June 1, 1918—

General Building Fund

Receipt from pledges	$1209.44	
Receipts from loan	2000.00	
Expenditures		$3061.79
Cash on hand June 1		147.65
	$3209.44	$3209.44

Loan Stock Fund

Receipt from pledges	$2116.31	
Deficit	94.49	
Expenditures		$2210.80
	$2210.80	$2210.80

Special Loan Stock Fund

Receipt from Pledge	$452.34	
Receipt from rentals	547.00	
Expenditures on loan		$404.00
Cash on hand June 1		595.34
	$999.34	$999.34

Current Expense Fund

Total Receipts	$4051.40	
Total Expenditures		$3997.32
Cash on hand		54.08
	$4051.40	$4051.40

Mission Fund

Church	$849.59	
C W B M	142.34	
Circle	21.10	
M & M Emergency.	345.25	
Expenditures		$687.19
Cash on hand June 1		671.09
	$1358.28	1358.28

Central Bible School

Receipts		$433.51
Expenditures		408.92
Cash on hand		$24.59

West Bluff Chapel

Receipts		$119.50
Expenditures		76.85
Cash on hand		$42.65

Glen Oak School

Receipts		$152.58
Expenditures		242.58
Deficit		$90.00

Peoria Christian

Receipts		$414.78
Expenditures		357.45
Cash on hand		$ 57.33

The following new officers were elected for the terms as stated opposite each name.

Deacons:—C. U. Collins, 1923; J. A. Harman, 1923; O. P. Bradley; 1923; Fred Means, 1923; John Salmons, 1923; S. T. Martin, 1923; Wayne Wilson, 1922; J. E. Dearman, 1919.

Deaconesses—Miss Vinnie Carley, and Mrs. Viola Donnel, both 1923.

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SERMON SUBJECTS SUNDAY

Morning

"DO YOU KNOW GOD?"

Evening

"FROM BAD TO WORSE"

READ THIS

The fiscal year of the church begins July 1st, 1918, and we are very anxious to close up the books with all arrearages paid. You can co-operate with us in this matter by doing your part. If you are not quite sure just how your account stands, call up the office and we will be glad to answer all your questions in regard to this matter. If for some reason you have not yet made your pledge for the new year, do so at once for this is very important. New envelopes will be issued to everyone who has made a pledge, the last Sunday of June. We trust that we will hear from many within the next week or two.

NEWS NOTES

Miss Helen Rawalt, of Proctor Hospital, united with the church last Sunday night. Miss Rawalt comes from the Christian church at Blandinsville, Illinois.

The attendance of the Bible School was 241 and the collection was $9.05 last Sunday. Were you one of the ones who were absent on account of the heat?

The Misses Mabel and Nina Gillan, faithful members of the church expect to leave soon for Red Cross work.

Mr. Sala officiated at the wedding of Gene L. Schriber and Blanche K. Bray at the church Saturday evening. Both the young people are from Bloomington, Illinois.

YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE

The Young Ladies' Missionary Circle has disbanded, owing to lack of interest on the part of the girls. A few faithful girls have tried for a year to make a success of it ,but in vain. It is hoped that a systematic study of missions may be introduced in the adult department of the Bible School to fill this need, thus making a separate missionary organization unnecessary.

GLEN OAK MISSION

Attendance 60; collection $1.87.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting next Wednesday in the Sunday school room. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Virgil Martin has been appointed as assistant superintendent of the Bible School. Mr. Martin has been a faithful worker at the school for the past few months.

Beginning next quarter, a Home Department will be organized, under the supervision of Mrs. W. W. McGoogan.

The office force of the C. & A. freight depot gave a farewell dinner to four of their employees, who leave for camp soon. The dinner was served by the Glenoak Aid Society at the residence of Mrs. Hale.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 76, collection $4.78.

The special solo by Sydney Stringham and the violin duet by the Benton twins was very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. P. F. Jones was out of the city. Miss Lorraine Dillon taught her class.

Brother and Sister Burton were missed by all. Mr. Burton is preaching at the Howett Street church in the absence of Rev. Starbuck, who is with the Men and Millions team this month.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the church was well attended last Friday evening. The reports, which appear elsewhere in the paper, were all encouraging and showed good work done during the last eight months. The address, which was given by Mr. Zendt of Galesburg, was most inspiring. The special music was very much appreciated, as was shown by the applause. The refreshments were enjoyed by everybody. Altogether, it was a pleasant meeting for everyone.

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EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

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5—	901.16	678.50
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7—	224.64	65.00
8—	269.36	70.20
9—	226.20	119.60
10—	530.40	205.20
11—	283.92	117.00
12—	351.00	220.00
13—	663.00	179.00
14—	829.92	548.60
15—	599.56	377.00
16—	331.76	139.60
17—	245.96	127.40
18—	269.36	2.0.36
19—	248.40	33.80
Total pledged		$4099.48

You will note that only one team has gone "over the top." This means that every team and district will have to work this week in order that all the returns may be gotten in by next Sunday.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

The service last Sunday night was a good one, regardless of the extremely hot weather. It was held in the basement of the church, where the temperature was considerably below any other part of the building. Every seat was taken. The sermon on "Slaying the Enemy" was a fine one and most helpful to all. Come out next Sunday and enjoy the service.

NATHAN A COLE WLL SPEAK

Nathan A. Cole, editor of "Good Government" will speak at Loyal Men's Class next Sunday morning, on "The Arousal of the Christian Spirit." We are indeed fortunate in securing Mr. Cole and it is hoped that all men of the church will make a special effort to be present.

SERMON SUBJECTS

Morning—"Do You Know God "
Evening—"From Bad to Worse."

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MEN AND MILLIONS MOVEMENT

The time is rapidly drawing near when all the pledges for the Men and Millions Movement should be paid. Quite a number of our good people responded to the call in last week's Christian and paid their pledge in full last Sunday, but there are still many who have not paid. All pledges must be paid by July 4th.

SCOUTS KEEN ON W. S. S. SALES.

Probably no service that the members of the Boy Scouts of America have been called upon to render has created so much genuine enthusiasm throughout the length and breadth of the land as the War Savings stamp campaign, and certainly no other service can be more helpful to the government or beneficial to the boys, individually or as troop members.

Each scout is provided by the government with franked red postcards on which to note the sales of stamps, and the money is collected by postmen and rural carriers. This work is in accordance with the plan definitely outlined in the special manual for the Boy Scouts of America issued by the treasury department's national war savings committee.

The work can be carried on without in any way interfering with school work, other war-time activities, or the regular scouting program.

All awards for this service will be based upon the red post card returns only. Any scout who takes orders from 25 people will get an "Achievement" button. When he has sold $250 in stamps the government will send him an "Ace" medal, and a bronze palm will be added for each extra $100.

DOINGS OF THE SCOUTS.

The scouts of Wolsey, S. D., aided an invalid woman by carrying fuel and water and doing chores about the house, and have often wheeled her to church.

The scouts in Conyers, Ga., put a War Savings stamp display ad in the paper and have sold several thousand dollars' worth.

In Waterbury, Conn., the Rotary club furnished 60 auto trucks, and 240 boy scouts collected piles of books set out for the army camps.

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MR SALA RESIGNS

Last Sunday morning Mr. Sala resigned as pastor of the Central Christian Church, that he might take up Y. M. C. A. work in France. The church, however, refused to accept his resignation and unanimously granted to him one years leave of absence. While Mr. Sala will be greatly missed in the work in Peoria, yet the church recognizes that he is eminently fitted for Y. M. C. A. work and is proud to have Mr. Sala go from the Peoria church to render this patriotic service to his country. Mr. and Mrs. Sala and daughter leave Peoria next Monday.

SOLDIER BOYS

Quite a number of soldier boys worshipped with us last Sunday morning and we were glad to have them with us. These boys are giving their all for their country and we want to show them every kindness and courtesy that we can. Whenever you want to take one or two of them to your home just mention it to Mr. O. M. Stringham who will arrange the matter for them. The boys will appreciate the "Home Touch" and you will be helped also.

WEDDINGS

Mr. Sala officiated at the following church weddings during the past week; Harold Schipp and Myrtle Hess, both of Hopedale, Illinois; Charles Lowie and Jennie Ryerson, both of Spring Lake, Illinois.

PAY UP.

Next Lord's Day is the last Sunday in this church year and we are anxious to have all arrearages paid up by that time. We know that you are as anxious as we are not to be compelled to carry over old balances, so we are asking you to make next Sunday a "pay up" Sunday. If you are not just sure how your account is, call up the office this week or drop in and see us and we will be glad to look the matter up for you. Start the new year with a clean sheet.

MEN AND MILLIONS

We are glad to see so many people taking care of the pledge on the Emergency Drive. However there are still some who have not paid up yet. A letter this week from Cincinnati, asks that all these pledges be paid by July 4. You can either mail in the amount to the church office or place it in the offering basket next Sunday.

CHURCH RECORD

The offerings for the various funds last Sunday are as follows:—

Current Expense	$ 91'13
Missions	11.10
Building	114.15
Men and Millions	70.00
Total	$286.38

No statement of religious truth is more powerful than the life though which it comes.

Not negative godliness, but positive righteousness is the crying need of today.

NEW ENVELOPES

The church envelopes for the new year will be ready for distribution next Sunday and everyone is urged to get theirs at that time' Quite a number of belated pledges were handed in Sunday or mailed during the week. There are still some members who for some reason or other have neglected to look after this matter. Please do so at your earliest opportunity, so that your envelopes for next year can be made out for you. This is very important.

A FINE RECORD

One of the most remarkable records of "patriotic home service" that we have yet heard, has come to us this week. Mrs. Harriet Bryan, a quiet unassuming, faithful member of the church, has been knitting for our soldiers and has finished 90 pairs of socks. Mrs. Bryan will be eighty-five years old in August.

A LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Dear Bro. Sala:—

I am grateful to you for your offering of recent date from the Central Christian Church, for the Association for the Promotion of Christian Unty. Doors of opportunity are constantly opening to us in this work, and we are so glad to have your fellowship. If there ever was a time when Christian unity was necessary it is now, and we as Disciples of Christ, who came into being out of desire to promote unity among all believers, must make this of primary importance, lest we fail in the task to which we have been called.

PETER AINSLEE.

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ALL WELCOME

SERMON SUBJECTS SUNDAY

Morning

"Is There a Future Home?"

NEWS NOTES

George Harold Gunn, 701 Perry obeyed his Lord in Christian baptism last week.

Married, at the church, Monday afternoon of this week, Samuel C. Danielson and Lawretta Willhite, both of Milan, Illinois. The groom expects to enter the service this week.

Rachel Ashton, a member of the Loyal Daughters class is attending the Y. W. conference at Lake Geneva, Michigan, this week. She represents the Chic Manufacturing Comppny of Peoria.

Morton Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minton, enlisted with the Marines and was sent to Paris Island, off the cost of North Carolina.

The attendance of the Bible School last Sunday was 249; collection $8.34. We would like to see the attendance above th 300 mark anyhow.

Mr. Sala gave an address to the Men's Club at Galesburg last Thursday night and also delivered the Commencement address at the Garfield School last Friday morning.

CLASS PLAY

The Excelsior Class, taught by Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, will present a play entitled, 'The Secret Passage" on Tuesday July 9th' 8:15 p. m. at the church. Twelve members of the class will make up the cast' the role of soldier being played by a guest. The plot is quite in keeping with the military spirit of the times and the incidental music will be of a patriotic nature.

Refreshments will be served for remuneration and the proceeds of course will go to the Building Fund. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

NOTICE' CIRCLE GIRLS

All the members of the Circle who have not yet paid their dues to date are asked to call on Miss Veva Wilson at the B. & M. who will be glad to give you the amount due the Circle and credit you with the same.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 66, visitors 6, collection $3.64.

The duets by Mabel Coupland and Nicholas Johnson and the solo by Sydney Stringham were enjoyed by all.

The two war selections by Mr' Catcott, a civil war veteran, were very much appreciated.

J. E. Dearmin, the new superintendent, will take charge next Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. P. F. Jones was at the chapel Sunday after a few weeks' absence'

Among the visitors Sunday was Mrs. Chester Elliot and children of Chicago.

The annual Sunday school picnic will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stout, July 10th. We want everyone to keep that date open

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their monthly Tea at the home of Mrs. Harvey Storts, 306 Callender, Friday afternoon of this week. All the Ladies are invited to be present.

Mrs. Hurff, who has been seriously sick, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish were missed from their accustomed places last Sunday.

A 100 PER CENT CHRISTIAN

In response to the Inquiry, "What is 100 per cent Christian?" the followng answer has been sent to the office:

"A 100 per cent Christian is one who since the day he confessed Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour has by word and act, unreservedly given himself to His service and who will support the program of the church in its vigorous prosecution against sin to a decisive victory, and who has not opposed unity of effort to brng His Kingdom nearer."

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THE TEACHER'S IDEAL

If I speak with the eloquence of men and angels but have not love I am become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

And if I have all knowledge but do not study my lesson and know my pupils; and I have all faith but am unfaithful to my task as teacher and have not love for my class, my knowledge is as nothing.

And if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor but give not myself to my pupils; if I make not their interests and their life supreme, I have not love and the gift of my goods profiteth nothing.

And if I stand before my class and speak that which I do not live, my teaching profiteth nothing—my work is without love.

Love suffereth long and is kind; love sacrificeth for the good of the pupils; love believeth in them, trusteth in their possibilities; expecteth great things from them; love worketh great things in and thru them; love shareth life with them; love never faileth them.

But whether there be eloquence, it shall cease; whether there be knowledge it shall be done away; whether there be lessons and class organizations they shall pass away and be forgotten. But that which cometh to perfection through love, that which I speak in love, that which I do in love, that which I live in love before my pupils shall endure forever.—Oskaloosa Messenger

ADDITIONS

The following people united with the church last Sunday evening:—Mrs. May Le Mieux, 313 N. Madison, who comes from the Christian church at Bloomington, Nebraska' and Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Marcy 116 E. Arcadia. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the fellowship of the church.

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WITHOUT THE SPIRITUAL THE NATION WILL FALL.

As a nation we shall never be able to withstand the tremendous pressure of the war without the spiritual. We are dwelling much upon billions just now. The magic wand brings forth the gold inexhaustible quantities just now. But we must not blind ourselves as a people. Nations cannot live by bread alone—no more than man. We have hardly climbed as yet the slopes of Olivet. Our Gethsemane is still befor us. But it is there. And when we are passing through it, with all its bitterness of soul and heartbreak, our gifts of gold will seem so small, great as they are and important! The sweat of blood upon the brow as the cup is being pressed to our lips will call for a grip upon the spiritual that many little think of at present. It is the spiritual in fact and the spiritual alone that will sustain us as we pass through the experiences of this terrific ordeal. We must not forget this in this hour of our preparation.

To the church of Christ in all its branches the nation must look for its spiritual undergirding. It is to the church that we must turn to help hold as true as a people to our high ideals, to keep us from hate and bitterness, to sustain us when the load grows heavy, to comfort us to guide us at last into the light of a peace that shall abide and shall be for the blessing of all humanity.

FAREWELL SERVICE

Next Sunday will be Mr. Sala's last Sunday with the Peoria church. In the morning he will preach on "Is There a Future Home?" The plans for the evening service have not been fully made, but it will probably be in the nature of a patriotic service. We would like to see every member of the church at all of the services Sunday. Watch the papers for further announcements.

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FAREWELL SERVICE TO MR. SALA



HOMER E. SALA

PASTOR LEAVES

The auditorium and balcony were filled last Sunday night for the special service for Mr. Sala. Miss Coupland sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning". Mr. Burton in behalf of the West Bluff Chapel presented the church with a beautiful silk Y. M. C. A. service flag; Mr. Iler gave a good live talk after which he presented a wrist watch to Mr. Sala, a service bracelet to Vinola and a traveling bag to Mrs. Sala. The service was closed by an address by Mr. Sala.

Mr. Sala leaves this month for Y. M. C. A. service with "our boys" in France.

A TIMELY RESOLUTION

A few weeks ago at the regular meeting of the Board, a resolution was proposed by the pastor, and endorsed by the Board, to the effect that at this time especially, more of our members ought to be interested in reading our various church papers. Mr. Sid Stringham has charge of putting this movement across and if you are not now a subscriber to one of the magazines and would like to have it or any book on religious matters, he will be glad to get it for you. Mrs. Walter Hayden will also take orders for the Christian Standard. We now have only a small percentage of our church membership who are readers of these papers. Will you help in this movement?

NEW ENVELOPES

The new envelopes for the church year beginning next Sunday were ready for distribution last Lord's day. If you failed to get yours last Sunday be sure to get it next and if you have not yet made your pledge for the new year, it is not too late yet. Call up the office and tell us what you can give to the Lord this year.

There a few things that we would like every contributor to observe. The numbers have all been changed which means that you must not use your old envelopes, if you should happen to have any left for in that case someone else would get credit for you. Second. Be sure to mark plainly on the outside the amount contained in the envelope and the amount you give to each fund. If you use an emergency envelope be sure to write your name on the same Fill your envelope each week whether it is possible for you to attend church that week or not. The Lord has been good to us this year let us give all we can that His work may be carried on as He would have it done.

ARE THEY PRAYING FOR US AT HOME?

Are they praying for us at home
Are they meeting together in prayer
Or going on in the same old way
As they did when I was there? ..

We thank them for their money,
We thank them for their care;
But oh, just tell them, mother dear
We are needing so much prayer.

Will you ask them to meet together,
To meet at our Father's throne,
That we may be kept from faltering
When we feel we are standing alone

There are moments when courage fails us,
When dangers around us stare.
Oh tell them again, dear mother.
We are needing much more prayer.

A soldier in France.

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ALL WELCOME

NEXT SUNDAY

H. O. Pritchard, president of the Eureka College, will preach next Sunday, both morning and evening. We are very fortunate in securing the services of brother Pritchard. During the absence of Mr. Sala there is an added responsibility resting upon every member of the Central church and we feel sure that one and all will rise to meet it as a Christian. The challenge of service comes to us all as never before. Let us as one person consecrate ourselves to the great task which lies before us. Don't let anything interfere with your attendance at the Lord's house, both morning and evening. We are counting on you.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Mabel Granstaff, 2415 Western Avenue and Dr. M. S. Marcy, 116 E. Arcadia obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism last week.

Mrs. Martha Chase is seriously ill in St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Huxtable, 416 Knoxville leaves this week for an extended trip through the west. She expects to be gone about two months.

Mrs. Stamm, 504 Bryan has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Keep an open date for July11th. You will want to see "By Way of the Secret Passage."

If you know of any removals or any of our number who are sick or in trouble be sure to call up the office and report the same to Miss Gerke who will be glad to call on them.

"OFF WITH THE COLORS"

Six more of our splendid boys left last week that they might do all in their power for our country. They are as follows: Rex Donnell, B. F. Biller, Roy Jacob, Clarence Jacob and Neil McNeill. They will all be missed in the home and in the church but our prayers and good wishes accompany them wherever thy may be.

VOLUNTEERS

It was indeed a joy to have so many of our members come to me and say, "If you can use me in any way I shall be only too glad to help you." It is also indicative of the spirit of service which prevails throughout the church. We appreciate these kindly offers and will use you whenever we can.

PASTOR LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Sala and daughter, Vinola left early Monday morning by automobile for Canton, Ohio, where they will spend a few days with relatives, thengo on to Clarksburg, W. Va. From there Mr. Sala will probably go to Princeton for ten days training preparatory to his leaving for France. The prayers of the whole church go with our pastor and his family.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 71; collection $5.25.

Sidney Stringham conducted an inspiring song service. Miss Neva Ford sang a solo for the Primary Department which was very much appeciated.

The Annual picnic will be held Wednesday, July 10th. at the home of the former Supperintendent, John Stout. It will be an all day affair and members of Central and Howett Street churches are invited to attend. The picnicers will meet at the chapel at 10:00 a. m., go to the end of the Elizabeth Car line where they will be met by automobiles. Come, bring your dinner and enjoy the day with us.

Brother Burton will preach next Sunday morning. Bible School will begin promptly at 9:30. Be on time.

$1 HONOR ROLL FOR CHILDREN'S DAY

The treasurer of the Bible School sent in the names of those who contributed One Dollar or more on Children's Day; Bernice Grabow, Ford Miller, Sylvia Ramp, William Rotchford, Harry Iler, Alana Burner Miriam Miller, Genevieve Iler, Grace Campbell, Miss Carley, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, Addie Davis, Edna Brown Mrs. Knickerbocker, Mrs. Stauffer, Miss Anna Belsley, Marie Duffie, Mabel Coupland, Mrs. J. L. Miller and Fidela Ramp. There may have been others but these were all they were able to secure.

ADDITIONS

The following people united with the church last Sunday morning: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Radmacher, 309 North Street; Mrs. C. W. Burress, 2200 N. Monroe; Mrs. Prather, 2200 N. Monroe and Mrs. Sarah Cufaud, 914 First Street. A cordial welcome is extended to all of these good folks.

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"BY WAY OF THE SECRET PASSAGE

The Excelsior Class, taught by Mrs. Chaffee, will present a Comedy Drama in three acts, entitled, "By Way of the Secret Passage," Thursday, July 11, at 8:15 p. m. in the assembly room of the church. The following girls will have part in the play:—Benona Oler, Madge Coleman, Ida Hahn, Pearl Nott, Leona Poshard Lillian Coleman, Gertrude Dewey, Helen Zimmerman, Emma Rindfleisch and Edith Hague.

These girls have a reputation for always presenting a good play—something truly worth while, and we are sure the play next week will be a good one. Get your ticket early for you can't afford to miss it. The proceeds of the play goes toward the building fund.

GLEN OAK MISSION

Attendance 47; collection $1.82.

The Associate Superintendent, Virgil Martin, was accepted last week at the Great Lakes Naval Staton. He does not expect to leave soon.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Weeks from our working force. They have removed to another part of the city.

The vacancy made by Mrs. Faes, teacher of the Beginners, has been filled by Miss Keys.

Mrs. Salmons has been appoinced secretary to take the place of Lorena Stanley who will be one of the teachers after her vacation.

Glad to welcome Mrs. Clatfelter and Viola Salmons back to school after an enforced absence of several weeks.

The Glenoak Aid Society will hold its meeting until further notice in the Chapel. These will be all day meetings every two weeks. The next meeting will be July 10.

HELEN TURNER

Mr. Sala had charge of the funeral services of Helen the fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner, last Friday evening. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Turner in their hour of sorrow.

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BOYS IN THE SERVICE

A request has come to thechurch to furnish the names and addresses of all the boys of the church who have enlisted in the army or navy, together wth the date and place of birth and the time and place of enlistment. We feel sure that this list which we now have is incomplete, so we are asking any who may have this information to supply us with the same. We are publishing a list of the names and addresses of the ones which we have. If you can give us further information or add any new names to the list, we will appreciate your help.

Arla Wilson, 110 High
Roscoe Kellog 520 Ellis
Turner Blackwell Coast Artillery
Herbert Hale, 409 Ravine Field Signal Bat.
Harry Holliday, Field Signal Bat. 509 N. Elizabeth
Elbert Cullom, 116 E. Arcadia Field Signal Bat.
Ralph Mayor, 1096 Spencer
Harry V. Jones
Harvey Holmes
Floyd Holmes
Leonard Parker
Harold Garison
Arthur Hillman
Ben Campbell, U. S. F. A.
Harvey Jones, Mahine Gun Bn.
Sam Jones, Machine Gun Bn.
Corporal Warren Wray, 519 Broadway, Field Artillery.
Lieut. C. A. Ralston, 504 Knoxville Ave.
Leslie Davis, U. S. Panther.
Ora Calvin Renshaw, 1708 N. Madison.
Richard Wake, 321 Oakland, Infantry.
Bruce Morgan.
Arthur Graham, 1004 Peoria.
Harold Connard, 820 Bradley.
Bert Sullivan, 701 Atlantic.
B. F. Biller, 715 Lavielle.
Rex Donnell, 912 State.
Roy Jacob, 509 Glendale.
Clarence Jacob, 509 Glendale
Ralph Scott, 108 N. Elmwood.
Neil McNeil, Y. M. C. A.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months in the Young Peoples' societies: President, Clara Louise Henry; Vice President, Walter Lehndorf; Secretary, Ethel Clifton; Treasurer, Gladys Craig; Pianist, Ruth Johnson; Assistant pianist, Viola Swanson; Junior superintendnt, Miss Winie Ford; Intermediate superintendent, Neva Ford; West Bluff Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Sidney Stringham; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. J. E. Dearmin.

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SERMON SERIES

Mr. Pritchard preached two excellent and most helpful sermons last Sunday. We are only sorry that more of our folks were not out to hear them. At the evening service he began a series of sermons on "The Sermon on the Mount" which will be continued for several weeks. We trust that every member will make a special effort to be present at all of the regular church services. You need the help that comes from communon and worship others need your presence there but most of all the Lord Himself needs you and is counting on you to be in your place. Can the Lord depend on you?

'BY WAY OF THE SECRET PASSAGE'

If Thursday July 11 should be one of those hot summer days you will find the Assembly room of the church a most comfortable place to spend the evening. The Military play entitled "The Secret Passage" put on by the Excelsior Class will furnish good entertainment. There will be special musical numbers. Miss Edna Dowling will sing a group of popular airs and Miss Dorothy Coblin a visitor from Kentucky will play a group of her own compositions. Refreshments will be served the proceeds to go to the Building fund. Bring your family and enjoy the evening.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the official Board will be held at the church Friday evening of this week. This is a very important meeting and it is necessary that every member of the Board be present at that time. Be thrre without fail. We are counting on you.

AN INTTRESTING LETTER.

We are publishing extracts from a letter from Morton Minton son of Mr. and Mrs. Minton 203 W. McClure both members of the church. Morton enlisted with the marines about a month ago and is now on Paris Island about five miles off the coast of North Carolina.

"I suppose you are wondering every once in a while what I am doing. Well I am doing a little of everything—drilling laboring kitchen work washing scrubbing and everything possible but I don't mind and do it all cheerfully. It is terribly hard but it is doing me a wonderful lot of good. I like the way they do things in the marines—quick snappy and without grumbling.

Last night I passed the marine examination as an expert swimmer. We had to swim four hundred yards out into the ocean and then back again on our backs. Two other fellows and I succeeded the only ones out of our whole company.

I wish mother could have seen me the other day working in a big mess hall. I was washing a few thousand dishes peeling bushels of potatoes scrubbing benches tables and floors cooking big vats of beans potatoes and meat and making big slabs of corn bread. I never liked to do a few dishes at home but wait until I get back I will do it all for the whole neighborhood and think it is easy.

Tonight is Saturday and I have gotten ready for church tomorrow morning. We do not have to go but I never miss a Sunday. We have a fine young chaplain who mingles right with the soldiers.

This service is awful hard but it teaches one self respect to be clean and to appreciate our homes more than ever before."

A RAINY DAY

Yes last Sunday was a rainy day and it certainly did have its effect on the attendance of both the Bible School and the morning worship. We are not going to tell you what the attendance or offering was. Suffice it to say that it was below normal. The rain came down in torrents almost all morning whch kept many of the regular attendants away from worship. Let us hope that we wont have any more rainy Sundays.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School lesson for next Lord's Day is "Reading God's Word' and it is found in Acts 8:26-39. Some points of the lesson that can be brought out are as follows:—1 Great men are not ashamed to study the Bible; 2 The Holy Spirit is interested in our study of the Word; 3 No life can be truly great without the knowledge and practice of the truth given to us in the Scripture.

PLEDGES AND ENVELOPES

There are still some members of Central who have not yet made a pledge to the church. We are sure this is an oversight on your part and we are anxious to have you pledge something for the Lord's work this year. We are aware of the fact that ther are many calls these days but surely the Lord's work must be carried on in these critical times that are upon us.

—WE ARE NOT GOING TO LOSE THE WAR, but did you ever stop to think what would happen if we did lose it? The speed with which we win it depends upon the way you ment our financial support.

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CHURCH WEDDING

Rev. F. Lewis Starbuck officiated at a beautiful ittle church wedding last Thursday afternoin when Miss Elsie Fleming and Michael McGuire were united in marriage. Both the bride and groom are from Bartonville Illinois.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 43; collection $3.83

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elliot of Chicago who have been the guests of her mother Mrs. Camren were visitors at the chapel' They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Sidney Stringham the new Junior; Endeavor Superintendent is planning to orgaize the society next Sunday. This will be made a faithful department under Mrs. Stringham's leadership. Parents are urged to encourage their children to become active members.

Myrtle Travis presided at the piano in the absence of Lorraine Dillon who is visiting relatives in Eureka.

An effort is being made to organize a volunteer orchestra. Any person wishing to take part please report to the superintendent Mr. Dearmin.

C W B M

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Giles Bradley 106 Cresent. Mrs. Stoltz will lead the meeting. These are always interesting meetngs and all the ladies of the church are urged to attend. If you have never attended any of these missionary meetings come out Thursday and enjoy this one.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Endeavor meeting last Sunday night lead by Miss Ruth Johnson was a good one. But many of the old familiar faces were not present. Of course we know that the vacation season is upon us but inthese strenuous days we must not let the summer slump affect our society.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Lessons from Our Favorite Parable" and the leader is Miss Hazel Bell

The military postal express service established for the Expeditionary Forces has charge of the collection, dispatch and delivery of all mail emanating from and destined for the American forces in France. It also will receive, dispatch and deliver the express arising or arriving in France for the American forces, and will deliver express bound for the United States to the proper express company.

IMPORTANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY

Experience has taught the importance of observing one day in seven as a day of physical rest coupled with spiritual endeavor. Dr. Talmage does not characterize the sin of those who would ignore the religious aspect of the day in too strong language when he says: "If you give six days to worldly success, and then voluntarily take the seventh day, which God demands for his worship and especial service, and give that to worldly amusements, then you are wrong; you are so wrong that you could not be any more wrong. If I say my child is sick; I think by taking it to the beach it could be helped, but I cannot take it except on a Sunday, and therefore I shall have to let it die, then I make a miserable misinterpretaton of the text in one direction. But if you say 'Come, let us go down for some fine sport; let us examine thepicturesque bathing dresses; let us have a jolly time with our friends,' then you misinterpret my text in the other direction. Ninety-nine of you out of a hundred can go other days and other nights. If I am a poor man, and I come into your store and beg some socks for my children, and you say, 'Yes, I'll give you six pairs of socks,' and while you are binding them up in a bundle I steal the seventh pair you say, 'That is mean.' But that is what everyone does who, after the Lord gives him six days, steals the seventh."

It was Beecher who said that 'A world without a Lord's Day would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week."

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GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL

Attendance 29; collection $1.61.

All of the officers and all but one of the teachers were "on the job" last Sunday morning notwithstanding the inclement weather.

The school has begun practicing for a patrotic service to be given in the near future for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Lee one of our faithful members has gone to Kentucky. She expects to be gone until September.

Anyone desiring one of the pictures of the Glenoak School can secure one by calling up Mrs. Hale.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Reading God's Word."

TO OUR BOYS

Here's to the Blue of the wind swept North
As they meet on the fields of France
May the spirit of Grant be over them all
When the sons of the North advance
Here's to the Gray of the sun kissed South
When they meet on the fields of France
May the spirit of Lee be over them all
When the sons of the South advance
And here's to the Blue and Gray as one
When they meet on the fields of Franc
May the spirit of God be over them all
When the sons of the Flag advance.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were tabulated at the offerings for last Sunday:—

Current Expense	$ 53.39
Missions	7.81
Building Loan Stock	18.85
Men and Millions	142.00
Total	$222.05

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GARAGES CLOSED

All public garages of Bloomington were ordered closed indefinitely Thursday, the action being taken owing to unsettled labor conditions and in agreement with an order of the economy board of the natonal council of defense. It is believed that the garages will be permitted to reopen shortly after the economy steps have been agreed upon and labor conditions have been adjusted. Reductions in hours and various economies were looked for, but the total suspension was a great surprise. For the past week there has been a movement in relation to the closing of all automobile salesrooms, repair shops service stations handing accessories, tires, gasoline and batteries, nights Sundays and holidays.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Martha Chase who is at the St. Francis Hospital is very low at this writing.

Mrs. H. O. Pritchard of Eureka has undergone an operation at the St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Marie Grabow 513 New York leaves this week for a few weeks visit at the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Fred Connard son of Mr. and Mrs. Connard 820 Bradley left Monday of this week for Camp Grant Rockford Illinois.

Neil McNeill Rex Donnell and B. F. Miller all send greetings and news of their safe arrivel at Camv Wheeler Georgia. The boys left a little over a week ago.

Mr. Elder 2210 N. Jefferson has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Fred Lawhorn who recently moved to Fort Madison Iowa was with us last Sunday.

Jos. Belsley 1405 N. Jefferson underwent an operation at the St. Francis Hospital.

The solos by Mrs. Irene Watkins in the morning and Mr. W. R. Burton in the evening were very much appreciated by all.

The Misses Winnie and Neva Ford and Marie Duffie attended the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Springfield last week.

Last Tuesday noon Sid Stringham assisted a corp of Y. M. C. A. workers at the unveiling of a Service Flag at the Peoria Drill and Seeder Co. There were twenty-six stars in the flag.

A note from the Sala family tells us that they arrived in Canton safely Tuesday night.

Miss Udora South is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. D. C. Chaffee 316 Maywood.

John Wake son of Mrs. Mary Wake 321 Oakland was operated upon at the Proctor Hospital Monday morning.

The faithful Bible School orchestra was missed by everyone last Sunday. They could not be with us on account of their leaders enforced absence. They have been furnishing such excellent music and are such a valuable asset to the Sunday School that their absence even for one Sunday was noted by all.

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NEW BOARD OFFICERS

The official board held one of the best meetings of the year last Friday night. Practically every member of the Board was present and the meeting was an excellent one. The following new officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—President E. N. Miller, First Vice President O. M. Stringham, Second Vice President Harley Lewis. Secretary Vinnie Carley, Treasurer A. W. Wallis. The Bible School officers appointed for the year were, Centre—H. E. Iler, superintendent, O. A. Brock, assistant. West Bluff—J. E. Dearmin, superintendent, Mrs. P. F. Jones assistant; Glenoak—Mrs. E. B. Hale, superintendent, Virgil assistant.

MRS MARTHA CHASE

Mrs. Martha Miller Chase, for several years a faithful member of the Peoia church passed away at the St. Francis Hospital Tuesday morning, July 9th, at the age of sixty-one years. One son, one daughter, and four sisters survive her. The funeral services were conducted by Miss Amelia Gerke at the church. Interment was in Springdale cemetery.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in this their hour of sorrow.

NEWS FROM MR. SALA

A letter from Mr. Sala tells us that he is in Clarkesburg, West Virginia, this week. He says he must report at New York July 22nd, after which he will have to go to Princeton or Columbia for ten days. He will probably sail about the first of August and will do transport service going over.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 351; collection $11.00.

Glad to see so many of the absentees back in their places last Sunday.

Mr. Pritchard will teach the Loyal Women's class next Sunday after which Mr. Haney will have charge. The Loyal Daughters class hold their regular monthly business meeting at the church Tuesday evening of this week.

The Bible School lesson for next Sunday is 'Praying to God.' It is found in Luke 11:1-13. Here are some lesson points to ponder:—1. All men pray. Prayers range from the frenzied incantation of the medicine man in Africa to the exalted communion of the Man of Galilee with His heavenly Father. 2. Prayer is a science that can be learned and an art that can be acquired. We learn to pray by studying the teachings and observing the example of Jesus. If you love Him you will want to talk to Him. 3. Thy Kingdom Come. True prayer cannot be selfish. We can pray for personal benefits only in relation to our place and work in the Kingdom of God. 4. ASK. SEEK KNOCK. These emphatic assurances of Jesus should make us ashamed not to pray.

HOME DEPARTMENT ENTERTAINED

The members of the Home Department of the Bible School were pleasantly entertained at the home of the Superintendent, Mrs. Etta J. Smith, 617 North Monroe, last Saturday afternoon. An interesting program was given and light refreshments were served. It was a most enjoyable afternoon for all present.

MEN AND MILLIONS

We went to make another plea to those who are still delinquent in paying up their pledges to the Men and Millions Movement. This work is most important and they have written us from headquarters to send in the balance of the total amount of pledges. Will you not make an effort to send or bring it to the office this week or pay it up next Sunday? We hope this will be the last call we will have to make.

NOTE THIS

Quite a number of sick folks as well as new people who have recently come to Peoria have been reported to Miss Gerke and the infomation has been gratefuly received. In every instance we have either called on them personally or have sent someone else. You can help the cause of Christ in Peoria by reporting all these things to the office.

LAKE GENEVA

The most delightful place you could spend your vacation would be at Lake Geneva and incidentally you could attend the annual conference of the Missionary Education Movement which is to be held there July 26-August 4. All who have been there reeport it an ideal place to go for rest and receation.

CHURCH RECORD

The offerings for the various funds of the church as tabulated for last Sunday were as follows:

Current Expense	$ 87.32
Missionary Fund	10.04
Building Fund	71.25
Men and Millions	24.00
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THANK YOU

We want to express our appreciation throuh the columns of the Christian for the beautiful flowers that are furnished each week for the platform. These are given voluntarily and surely add to the beauty of the pulpit each Lord's Day.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. E. J. Henry and daughter Clara Louise, are spending a few weeks with relatives at Waverly, Ill.

Mrs. Carrie Brown, superintendent of the Junior Department is spending the month of July in Chicago.

Letters were granted this week to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stringham who will make their future home in Chicago and to Mrs. Emma and Miss Myrtle Ferguson.

Mrs. J. L. Minton motored to Chicago last week where she will visit frends and relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyttleton last week at the St. Francis Hospital a baby boy. Mother and son are getting along very nicely.

Miss Eura Bell a member of the Alathea class is in the Methodist hospital suffering from a badly sprained ankle sustained in an auto accident.

Miss Bessie Wood 1003 State Street took membership with the church last Sunday morning. Miss Wood comes from the church at Bethany, W. Virginia.

A. W. Elder 2128 N. Jefferson is still seriously ill.

J. H. Beeney and family returned home after a delightful visit with friends in Iowa.

Mr. Dickinson of Eureka worshiped with us last Sunday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The subject for next Sunday night is, 'Lessons from Favorite Psalms.' Remember your pledge and be on time.

A letter from Gary Crone one of the faithful endeavorers tells us that he is enjoying camp life immensely. Gary is right in the work even in the camp.

Peoria was well represented at the convention which was held at Springfield last week. The following people attended: Mabel Wilson, Miriam Miller, Mabel Rotchford, Marie Duffie, Ethel Clifton, Ethel Ford, Gladys Craig, Walter Lingdorf, Mrs. Henry, Clara Louise Henry, W. J. Burner, Neva Ford, Winnie Ford, William Blackwell and Dewey Miller. Our Endeavor meetings ought to be 'top notchers' now for we are sure all these young folks have brought back plenty of enthusiasm and inspiration.

The meeting last Suday night was a good one. Every minute was filled full of good things. Miss Hazel Bell was the leader.

PROHIBITION WILL SAVE BOTH GRAIN AND COAL

An interesting bulletin on the coal saving situation from the Prohibition view, was handed the Courier yesterday by F. C. Cooper of this city. The big fight in Congress to stop the use of grain for the making of beer has brought out some amazing facts. The brewers of the country used sixty-eight million bushels of grain last year, while the amount of grain estimated to be sent to our European allies before harvest, to enable them to keep up our fight is seventy-five million bushels only a trifle more than that used up in beer.

The brewers of the country used in 1917 over three million tons of coal. The manufacturers of this useless and harmful product, in the hauling of foodstuffs, fuel and other material and hauling the finished product requires about two hundrel thousand carloads a year and hundreds of locomotives.

The passage of a law prohibiting the manufacture of beers and other light liquors together with the legislation already passed prohibiting the making of strong liquors would constitute a war measure of far-reaching consequence easing up the food shortage the grain shortage and the freight car shortage besides releasing labor for very necessary industries.—Gibson Courier.

There will be no Illinois men in the July call for 220000 soldiers. In June this state furnished far more than its quota due to an error and hence it is only justice that it is absolved in this call.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 77; collection $4.73. The 'summer slump' has failed to strike us yet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stout and Miss Brown were in attendance Sunday morning. We are pleased to note that Brother Stout is improving nicely.

The organization of the various Bible School classes is progressing very satisfactorily. Each class will be aligned with the Loyal Movement by September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Stringham left Monday for Chicago where Mr. Stringham has accepted employment. Brother Stringham's work with us has been highly appreciated and he will be missed very much.

A Junior Christian Endeavor Society was organized last Sunday afternoon with the following officers: President Myrtis Dillon, Vice President Virginia Stein, Secretary Marjorie Smith, Treasurer Leigh Smith. During the absence of Mrs. Stringham who organized the society the work will be under the supervision of Mrs. Dearmin.

Katherine Pjaden made the good confession Sunday morning when Brother Burton extended the invitation.

GLEN OAK MISSION

Attendance 62; collection $2.07.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Bloomington were visitors at tht School Sunday.

A generous check was received from Central church this week and was very much appreciated.

The Aid Society will hold their regular all day meeting at the Glen oak School Wednesday July 24th. The ladies are preparing for a bazaar to be held in the early fall.

The Glenoak Sunday School assisted by the orchestra of Central School will give a patriotic service the evening of Augcst 1st at the Glenoak School for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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C. W. B. M.

The meeting of the C. W. B. M. last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Giles Bradley was largely attended and was a most interesting one. The papers by Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Stoltz as well as the musical selections which were rendered were very much appreciated by all. The following new officers were installed: President Mrs. George Parker, Vice President Mrs. C. U. Collins, Secretary Mrs. H. G. Pine, Treasurer Miss Anna Belsley. ..

A JEWISH CONVERT

There is always great rejoicing when Christianity wins a new convert in any of the foreign missionary fields. There is perhaps equally great rejoicing when a convert is made from Judaism. For a Jew to become a Christian is a great thing and for Christianity to take over a convert from Judasm and incorporate this convert into its own life is a great thing. The Jewish convert of course receives much from Christianity; on the other hand the Jewish convert makes his contribution to Christianity. So it is with this new Jewsh convert. His name is Mr. Tithe. He has made the confession, repented and been baptized and presents himself for membership into every Christian church around the world. It only remains for the pastor the elders and the whole congregation to stand up and extend to him the right hand of Christian fellowship and he will then be a member in good standing. Of course as soon as he is received he will be elected as a member of the church board and put upon the finance committee. And he will suggest that since under Judaism he was giving ten per cent. or more for the support of that religion, h could not think for a moment of reducing his contributon to the work of Chstianity and he will suggest that all the other members of the church board and congregation do the same. Welcome to our ranks, convert from Judaism! WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU FOR A HUNDRED YEARS. ....

WEST BLUFF PICNIC

The Annual Sunday School Picnic of the West Bluff Chapel which was held on the lawn of J. E. Stout's beautiful country home July 10th was pronounced by all in attendance the most enjoyable picnic attended in many 'years. All agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Stout and Miss Brown are past masters in the art of entertaining.

About one hundred members of the Chapel, Central, Howett and Glenoak Schools met at the Stout residence just befor noon with well filled baskets. Words fail us when we attempt to tell about the dinner which was spread on large tables under the trees. The ladies even surpassed all previous years in supplying the 'eats.' The afternoon and evening was spent in games races and visiting. As a whole 'it was one grand success.'

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WHY WORRY?

If you worry you do not trust;
If you trust you do not worry.

In these strategic days in which we are living there is hardly a home that has not been affected either directly or indirectly by the terrible world war which is in progress. And rightly so for this is not a war between individuals neither is it one between nations only but one between the nations which stand for democracy and the principles of Jesus Christ on the one side, and the nations which stand for autocracy and the philosophy that "might makes right" on the other. In other words it is a war in which every red blooded American who can possibly go ought to be proud to participate. And our boys are all glad to do their part and if need be they are willing to give up their lives that this terrible war may be brought to a victorious end. All honor to our boys.

Since the cause for which we are fighting is so just and has been put on such a lofty plane let us send the boys away with smiles and not with tears for the memory of a happy smiling face will make them stronger and more courageous in the trying days that are ahead of them. Let us not continually worry but rather let us trust the Lord who is ever on the cause of the right. Then too you owe something to those who are still left in the family circle. An anxiuos despondent face and a fretful complaining voice which are the direct results of worry will make all around you uncomfortable.

We need to commit ourselves more completely into the love and keeping of Him who said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." If you trully believe that and the many other precious promises of His Word you will trust Him more and worry less.

READ THIS

If you will notice the church record this week and the two previous weeks you will see at once that we are far short of the amounts necessary to carry on he work of the church. $273 must be paid every month the Loan Association from the Building fund and you can readily see that that amount has not been coming in. The current Expense fund is also below normal. Now we realize that this is the vacation season but that is no reason why the work of he Lord should suffer. If ever there was a time in the history of the world when the church ought to be on the job it is the present time. Let us not let down but rather let us bend our every energy to the great work that is in front of us.

Next Sunday is the last Sunday in the month. Will you not arrange to send or bring in the amount due your church eiher before or on next Sunday. The Lord gave His best for you. Nothing short of your best is worthy of Him.

EXCELSIOR CLASS

The Excelsior class wishes to thank the members of the church as well as other friends of the class for the fine audience they furnished when they presented their class play, July 11th. More than thirty dollars was taken in for tickets and refreshments. The class wishes to thank especially Miss Lillian Rindfleisch and Miss Lorena Brush, who do not belong to the class but who substituted on three days notice for girls who were cast for the roles. As a result of this successful effort the class pledges itself to more efficient work.

SOLDIERS PRESENT

Last week one of our good men wrote personal letters to nineteen of the boys in Camp Bradley who are members of the Christian church and as a result quite a number of the boys responded to the invitation to attend our services. They were cordially welcomed by our people and everyone of them were taken into the homes of some of our folks. We are glad to see this for the boys need the home touch tha you can give them. A mother of one of the boys who was taken into one of our homes some time ago wrote to that home and said: "I want to thank you for treating my boy as though he were your own son. I appreciate more than I can ever tell you every little kindness that is shown my boy." Let's keep up the good work.

SERMON SUBJECTS

Mr. Pritchard will again preach next Sunday both morning and evening. This will be Mr. Pritchard's last Sunday for some time. The sermon subject for the morning service will be "Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted" and the evening subject is "Colleges in the World War." We trust that you will be present at all of the services.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed last Lord's Day to the various funds:—

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Missions	14.15
Building Fund	31.66
Men and Millions	12.00
Total	$126.42

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ALL WELCOME

QUEBEC WILL BE DRY

According to a dispatch the Province of Quebec is to have absolute prohibition beginning May 1, 1919. This has been decided at a caucus of the Liberal majority held in the legislative building at Quebec.

The Province of Quebec is the last stand of the liquor forces in Canada. Other provinces are well cleaned up and are mostly without saloons. The Province of Quebec contains the cities of Quebec and Montreal and they are the great liquor strongholds of Canada. They are now to capitulate and Canada is to become a saloonless country.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 229; offering $8.68.

The special number by the orchestra and especially the violin solo by Mr. Linbeck were very much enjoyed by all.

The Loyal Friends held their annual class picnic at Bradley Park last Friday afternoon. The girls all report a most delightful time.

The subject for next Lord's Day is "Obeying God" and it is found in Matthew 4:18-22; Jas. 1:22-27.

Some lesson points to ponder:—

1 Fruitful obedience is intelligent. Peter, Andrew James and John knew from their previous association with Jesus what it would mean to accept his invitation to follow.

2 Obedience should be prompt. Many blessings come to us only through our prompt obedience.

3 Fruitful obedience depends upon our knowledge of the Word of God. When we know what we are we know what we ought to do and what we may and can do.

4 A life regulated principally by the commandments of Jesus Christ, will be a happy and fruitful one.

We were all glad to see at the morning service the familiar faces of Mr. A. C. Brown and Mr. William Ford. Both of these good men have been unable to attend the services for some time on account of sickness.

Read our advertisements. They are all worthy of your patronage.

Mrs. Rollen Travis and children are visiting relatives in Ohio for a few weeks.

A note from Mr. Sala tells us that they are all well. He reports to New York this week.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The Endeavor meetings are keeping up splendidly luring the hot weather. We were glad to have several visitors last Sunday night.

The gospel solo by Miss Coupland was appreciated by all. Miss Mabel always gives us something good and helpful.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Lessons from Bible Proverbs." It is found in Proverbs 10:1-16.

We would like to see at Endeavor next Sunday evening all who have ever been members of the society.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A letter from Mrs. Wagonseller tells us that although Washington is a fine city yet she misses the Peoria church. She sends greetings to all the church folks.

A letter was granted this week to W. R. Fish.

Miss Viola Uppole obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday night.

J. F. Planck who recently moved to Chicago has returned to Peoria. We are glad to have him back with us again.

Last week two people who were going away for their vacation came into the office and paid their church dues in advance. That's a fine example to set for others. Let the Lord come first in your life.

Mrs. Smiley sang very beautifully at both the morning and evening service.

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL

Attendance 49; collection $2.24.

The hot weather together with the vacation season is affecting the attendance considerably.

Mrs. F. W. Beyer and children of Pekin are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hale.

We were all glad to have Mrs. Edwards and children with us last Sunday.

Keep in mind the patriotic service which is to be given by the school the evening of August 1st. It is given for the benefit of the Red Cross.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 61; collection $3.78.

The following teachers were elected and appointed for the ensuing year: Class 1—W. R. Burton; Class 2—Mrs. Frank Lane; Class 4—Mrs. R. W. Camren; Class 5—C. L. Dillon; Class 6—Mrs. P. F. Jones; Class 7—Rollen Travis; Class 8—Mrs. Rollen Travis; Class 9—Mrs. W. S. Smith; Class 10—Mrs. C. L. Dillon; Primary Teachers—Mrs. Stein and Miss Grace Camren.

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WHEN THE WAR IS OVER

The following poem, written by Sgt. Walter C. Corey of the 841st Aero Repair Squadron, is taken from the Woodford County Journal of Eureka, Illinois last week:

Have you ever stopped to ponder
What your life is going to be
When this awful war is over
And we're back from o'er the seas?

Have you chosen your location
From all the towns you've seen
Have you found the work you want to do
And met your 'Fairy Queen?

Or maybe you are just like me
And others by the score
Who haven't had to think of that
We had the girl before.

But the work we did was not the kind
To buy the bread for two
At least we could not figure how
To put the big deal thru.

But now we're in the army
Of this grand old U. S. A
We've found a way to feed a man
For forty cents a day
Why an army cook can bake and fry
A squadron meal that's fine
On a field stove costing Uncle Sam
A dollar and a dime.

And I can eat the whole shebang
The meat the soup and peas
from off my mess kit 6 by 8
While balanced on my knees.

I have learned to do my washing
And make my clothes look neat
And never could I be at ease
In a bed that had a sheet.

Oh the things that I can do without
And still come thru all right
Would make a Broadway Merchant gasp
And close his store up tight.

So when this war is over
And we have come back nome
I'm going to show the Old Folks
How much wiser I have grown.

Perhaps the city with bright lights
May be the life you'll choose
You're welcome to your stuffy flat
And all your beans and stews.

Just give me a quarter section
Of that country way out West
Where men are men together
Each the equal of the rest.

And there I'll set my kit bag down
Oh never more to roam
For I have wandered long enuf
I'm going to have a home.

A home for just my Bride and me
Perhaps a chick or two
Say—that's the life appeals to me.
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SOME GRAFTERS

Orien Torrence returned home a few days ago from Charleston, W. Va. where he was working in a munitions plant. He said the eating concession for the workmen was in the hands of a large concessionaire and food was so bum he could only stand it four days though he tried to stick for a week. Many men were quitting on this account. An employment bureau was furnishing men and getting a commission for each man supplied while the grub was driving the men away and making room for more new men and more commissions. Some system.—Gibson Courier.

THE ROSE STILL GROWS BEYOND THE WALL

Near a shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning lew
Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall
Through which there shown a beam of light.

Onward it crept with added strength,
With never a thought of fear or pride,
It followed the light through the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light the dew the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before;
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
Or make our courage faint or fail?
Nay- let us faith and hope receive;
The rose still grows beyond the wall.

JOHN WAKE

John Wake, son of Mrs. Mary Wake 321 Oakland Avenue passed away at the Proctor Hospital Saturday July 20 at the age of eighteen years three months. Funeral services will be held at the home of his mother Monday evening at seven o'clock and will be in charge of Miss Gerke and Mr. Thomas. Interment will be at Farmington, Illinois Tuesday morning. The sympathy of the entire church is with the bereaved ones in this their hour of deepest sorrow.

What are the saloons doing to help win the war that they should be allowed to continue this wholesale waste?

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The public has proved its willingness to save and serve but it cannot see the consistency in saving small quantities while permitting waste in large quantities.

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MOTHERS OF SOLDIER BOYS READ THIS

We are quite anxious to get a complete list of all of the boys who have gone into the service from Central. If your son, or brother, or husband has gone into the service and you have not yet reported his name to the church, please do so at once. Don't take it for granted that we know, but call up anyhow, Mrs. John Miller's class has charge of making the service flag, and they have ordered new stars for the flag on account of so many more boys who have gone into the servic. The class is anxious to put a star in the flag for every boy who has gone to help. Help them by doing your part, for of course you want your boy to have a star. Call up Mrs. J. L. Miller, and report to her. Phone Main 3648.

NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. Gray of Eureka College will fill the pulpit next Lord's Day both morning and evening. All who have heard Mr. Gray, speak very highly of him and we are hoping to have even more in attendane than were present last Sunday. Let every member who is in the city next Sunday come out to the services.

FROM ONE OF OUR BOYS

In a letter from one of Central's boys, he says, I am getting used to army life now and like it fine. Am certainly having the time of my life. We get good food and all we want of it." Unle Sam is surely taking the best of care of every man in the army.

WANTED—Two or three persons who can play the violin to join the Sunday School orchestra, call Irving Bradley B-913.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 183; collection $7.10.

The Sunday School orchestra was missed last Sunday.

Miss Grace Campbell had charge of the Junior Department last Sunday in the absence of Miss Shockley.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Growing Stronger." It is found in Luke 2:42-52; 2 Peter 1:5-8.

Teacher, if you must be absent from your class for one or more Sundays, kindly see that you have a dependable substitute before you leave the city.

Both the vacations and the hot weather had an undesirable effect on the Bible School attendance. We are thinking that if it was the latter which kept anyone away, that such an excuse would not be one that you could conscientiously give to your Lord and Master. How about it?

Lesson Points to Ponder:—1. Knowledge is necessary to nurture. A dwarfed body excites our pity. What would be our feeling concerning our fellows if we could see their dwarfed minds, their twised souls and their deformed spiritual dispositions. 2 The intellectual, the physical, the religious and the social characteristics are all elements of character. The man who neglects to cultivate his spiritual nature is only three-fourths of a man. 3. Faith is our foundation. A man cannot live unless he believes something, and, believing it, he must manifest his faith in action. 4. Virtues may he acquired. We have a saying that "poets are born not made." This may be true concerning poets, it is not true concerning Christians. Christians are those who are not only born from above, but who make themselves by diligently adding one Christian virtue after another.

NOTE THIS

Quite a number of laundry bills have been coming to the church office for table cloths, etc. These things were undoubtedly sent to the laundry by one of the classes and the sender has neglected to give the name of the class. As a result the church is held responsible for the amount of the bills. The kitchen and all that it contains is there for use of the various classes and organizations of the church, but we want to urge you all to be sure and state specifically the organization that is responsible for any bills.

CONVENTIONS

The annual state convention of the Disciples of Christ will be very close home this year and we are making this announcement early so that all our folks can plan to attend some of these sessions. It will be held at Eureka Sept. 2-5 and some of the best speakers of the state are on the program. We also want to remind you of the fact that the National convention will be held in St. Louis and it will be in October. Since both of these conventions are so very close home, we hope that many will plan to attend either one or both of them. The program will be published later.

CHURCH RECORD

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A. E. Potts of the Eureka Journal was a business caller in the office this week.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

GET YOUR STATEMENT NEXT SUNDAY.

Miss Metta Shreves left this week for Springfield, Illinois.

R. S. Whitaker, who is working in Chicago was in Peoria this week.

Miss Zella Kutnewsky leaves this week for Chicago for a visit with her sister.

Robert Haney and Miss Oral Sivley were united in marriage in Eureka last week.

Mrs. Edith Holmes is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sectest at Washington, Ill.

The Misses Baxter and Brown left town last week gor a few weeks visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

The Ladies' Guild served the banquet for the Eastern Stars at the Masonic Temple last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallis have returned home after visiting with relatives and friends in Hillsboro,Ill.

Mss Edna Smith left Friday for Mt. Carrol, Illinois, where she will visit her brother and sister for a month.

Mrs. Phippens and daughter Velma left last week for a two months visit with friends and relatives in Texas and Missouri.

A letter from Mr. Sala tells us that he is in Columbia University for training for overseas work. He sends greetings to all.

The solos at the morning and evening services last Sunday by Miss Dorothy Drum of Eureka were very much appreciated by all.

A note from Gary Crone tells us that he was called upon to preach his first sermon at one of the churches close to his camp. This is a fine experience for Gary.

George Smith, son of Mrs. Smith of Peoria, who sails soon for Y. M. C. A. army work in France, quite accidentally met Mr. Sala in an elevator in New York City last week. Mr. Smith recognized Mr. Sala from a picture which his mother had sent him and proceeded to introduce himself. This old world is not so large after all.

The Sunday School Orchestra and the Orchestra of the First Methodist church under the leadership of Irving Bradley rendered the afternoon and evening program at the Redpath Chautauqua at Lacon, Ill.

ILLUTRATIVE THOUGHTS

The root and life of true religion is personal devotion to a personal Redeemer; thereafter and thereon grows active service in his cause. These are the first and second commandments in the New Testament decalogue. Neither of tthese can thrive alone. Devotion without work degenerates into monkery; work without devotion shrinks into a shallow, sltful secularism. If we have got mercy from Christ we owe mercy to men.—W. Arnot.

Christian missions are "a new way to pay old debts." The debts are indeed old; the way to pay them is new. The creditors have been increasing in numbers, while the debt with interest, has been growing. The debtors, too, have been growing in number and in ability to discharge their obligatons.—W. P. Lockhart.

The language is commercial and yet the obligation is not precisely that which a merchant understands. Debt is that which a man owes to another for something received. But Paul was not in any such way indebted to the Gentiles. He owed no one a penny. Neither did he owe the Gentiles any gratitude, for in almost every city he had suffered wrong. It was not therefore on this ground that Paul aknowledged himself to be a debtor, but solely on the ground that he had received something for them. "The glorious gospel of the blessed God" had been "committed" to his "trust." This therefore he could not honestly hold back.—W. M. Taylor.

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And it's sweet to dream in Venice,
and it's great to study Rome;
But when it comes to living, there's
no place like home.

I know that Europe's wonderful, yet
something seems to lack;
The past is too much with her, and
the people looking back,
But the glory of the present is to
make the future free—
We love our land for what she is, and
what she is to be.

Oh, it's home again, and home again
America for me!
I want a ship that's westward bound
to plow the rolling sea,
To the blessed land of Room Enough
beyond the ocean bars,
Where the air is full of sunlightt and
the flag is full of stars.

—Henry VanDyke.

GLEN OAK MISSION

Attendance 56; collection $1.64.

Willis Turk was unable to be present last Sunday on account of sickness.

The patriotic service which was to have been given soon, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Ladies' Aid Soiety will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, August 7th. All the ladies are invited.

Mr. Virgil, assistant superintendent, left for the Great Lakes Training Station last Saturday. We regret very much to lose Mr. Martin, but our prayers go with him.

Denzil Foutch, of 300 Sixth Street, made the good confession and obeyed his Lord in Christian baptism at the church last Friday evening. Mr. Foutch has enlisted with the aviation division of the navy and expects to be called soon.

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RIGHTS

"Almost two thousand years ago there was One on this earth who lived the noblest life that ever has been lived yet, a life that every thinking man with deeper or shallower meaning has agreed to call Divine. I read little respecting His rights or His claims to rights; but I have read a great deal respecting His duties. Every act he did he called His duty. z

"Rights are grand things, divine things, in this world of God's; but the way in which we sometimes expound those rights, seems sometimes to be the very incarnation of selfishness. There is nothing very noble in a man or woman who is forever going about calling for his rights. Alas! for the man who feels nothing more grand in this wondrous, divine world than his own rights. Such extreme selfishness will never lead to joy or happiness."

C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night was a good one but the audience could have been better. Miss Gladys Craig was the leader.

The subject for next Sunday night is "All for Christ" and the lesson is found in Phil. 3:4-11.

Don't forget the time 7:00 p. m.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Hale, 409 Ravine Street, Thursday afternoon of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church to be preset at this meeting.

He who cannot find time to consult his Bible will one day find he has time to be sick; he who has no time to pray must find time to die; he who finds no time to reflect is most likely to find time to sin; he who cannot find time for repentance will find an eternity in which repentance will be of no avail; he who cannot find time to work for others or for his Master may find an eternity without that Master whom he refused to serve.

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JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

The Junior Endeavor Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at the church at 4:15 o'clock. These are excellent meetings for your boy or girl and it is hoped that many more will attend. Miss Winnie Ford is the superintendent.

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CHURCH COMMITTEES

The following list of committees and their chairmen have been appointed by E. N. Miller, chairman of the official board of the church. They will serve for one year.

Finance—J. E. Dearmin, Willis Turk, C. S. Emert, Leo Miller, Fred Means, J. W Philips, James Homan, Sherman Coates., T. W. Uten, Harry Clatfelter, J. S. Salmons, A. L. Meed Giles Bradley, C. L. Dillon, F. H. Cramer, D. C. Chaffee.

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Civic—D. C. Chaffee, Harry Egolf.

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House and Grounds—E. N. Holmes A. L.. Meed, Mrs. G. H. Bradley, Mrs. John Miller J. H. Beeney.

Music—Mrs. D. C. Chaffee Mabel Coupland Nella Beeson Mrs.. Donnell C. S. Emert J. A. Harman..

Pulpit Supply—O. A. Brock E.. J. Haney Amelia Gerke H.. E. Iler.

Reception & Social—O. M. Stringham Roy Schrock Ina Yates Wayne Wilson G. H.. Bradley Mrs. E. S. Potter Mrs. Etta J.. Smith.

Missionary—Mrs. W. J. Burner Mrs. C. S. Emert Mrs. E.. N. Holmes

City Missions—C. B. Amsbary C. U. Collins Mrs.. E. B. Hale Mrs.. W. J. Burner J. E. Dearmin.

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Rentals—E. N.. Holmes Amelia Gerke, A. W. Wallis, J. A. Harman C. U. Collins..

GIVING

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." If every one of the Disciples of Christ really believed these words from His Book, and manifested that belief in giving not only of their means but of heir timeas well, what great things could be accomplished in the Master's vineyard. Let us bring it nearer home—if every member of the Peoria church believed the words of the Apostle the efficiency of our church would more than double. The Lord's work would be unhampered by the constant cry of "The church needs more money." We would have an ideal church and the work which it could do in the name of the Lord could not be estimated.. And why should we not give to the One who has given up all for us. If you are not giving freely of your time and money, try it, and you will understand in a better way what the apostle meant when he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive.."

MISS INA YATES

The church was indeed fortunate to secure the services of Miss Ina Yates of Peoria, who will take care of the office work and will help with the church work generally. Miss Yates is a consecrated Christian worker, and we are sure she will he of invaluable assistance to the work of Central Church.

Elders—E. J. Haney, Chairman.

Deacons—J. H. Beeney, Chairman..

Bible School—E.. N. Miller, Miss Gerke, H. E. Iler. J. E. Dearmin, Mrs.. E. B. Hale.

Evangelistic—Elders of the church..

Committeee of Seventy—Mrs. C. U. Collins Chirman.

NEW PEOPLE

We are very anxious to immediately get in touch with all the new people who come to Peoria who are members of the Christian church elsewhere. If you know of any such peopl call up the office and give their name and address to Miss Gerke who will be glad to call upon them.. If you should happen to meet some of these folks at our church service don't pass them by but ask their name and address and tell them that we were glad to have them with us. In other words make them feel that the church truly welcomes them into its love and fellowship.

"THE LITTLE WAY'

A girl in a crowded street car was forced to stand while a woman sitting near took up twice as much room as was necessary placing her packages on the seat beside her instead of holding them in her lap.

'Why didn't you raise a row?' a friend asked the girl later. 'It wasn't worth while' she answered gently 'we were going such a little way together.'

Oh fellow travelers in the journey of life before we 'raise a row' about some trifle wouldn't it be well to stop and consider whether or not it is worth while when we go such a little way together.—Ex.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were received in the various funds last Lord's Day:—

Current Expense	$ 90.54
Missions	14.65
Building Fund	60.29
Men and Millions	77.00
Total	$242.48

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CHURCH SERVICES CENTRAL.

Church School and Morning Worship .....9:45 and 10:45
C. E. Societies .....7:00 p. m.
Preaching ..... 8 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Corner Main and Underhill.

Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting

GLENOAK BIBLE SCHOOL.

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Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Communion service 11:15 a. m.

ALL WELCOME

"THE SEVENTY"

The organization of the church known as "The Seventy," has been reorganized under the supervision of Mrs. C. U. Collins. The various chairmen of the fourteen districts have been appointed and will hold their first meeting at the home of the general supt. Mrs. Collins next Tuesday to talk over the program for the coming year. This is one of the most effective organizations of the church and they are planning for big things this coming year..

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. E. S. Potter is visiting with her daughter in Crawfordsville, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. George Parker and family are spending their vacation in Michigan..

Dr. A. C . Gray of Eureka brought us two very helpful messages last Lord's Day.

Letters were granted this week to Mr. and Mrs. J. Daffenbaugh 910 Hamilton Street.

Mrs. E. W. Wickert sang two beautiful solos at both the morning and evening service.

Word has been received that Arthur Graham son of Mrs. W. A. Graham, 1004 Peoria Avenue, has arrived safely in France.

We were glad to have the visitors in the Sunday School orchesrta last Sunday. They rendered some fine music..

Don't forget the official Board meeting Friday night of this week.. It is important that every member be on hand.

Owing to an oversight of the printer last week he tWes Bluff Items and several announcements were omitted from the paper last week..

Mr.. and Mrs. A. W. Wallis and family have motored to the Dakotas where they will visit relatives and friends for a week or two.

Mrs.. Maxine Kinney and daughter Maxine and Miss Bessie Miller of Kansas City are visiting a the hom of Mr. and Mrs.. E. N. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P.. Bradley returned from Greenview, Illinois, Sunday night. Mrs. Bradley was called home on account of the illness of her father who is still in a critica' cendtdition.

Letters were granted to Mr.. John Fish and family last week.. Mr. Fish has gone to Mexico, Missouri. We regret very much to lose such faithful and active members, but our prayers go with them to their new church home.

A note from Rex Donnell who is in Camp Wheeler Georgia tells us that he thinks camp life is fine. He says 'Nick' Johnson and I attend the Christian church here but we miss old Central." We miss all our boys, too, but we are proud of all who have to fight for our country.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting last Sundy night lead by the vice president, Walter Lehndorf was quite an interesting one.

We trust that all Endeavorers will plan to attend the banquet which will be held at the state convention in Eureka. An interesting speaker will be present that evening.. Fuller announcement later.

Miss Mabel Coupland sang a sweet gospel solo at the meeting. We always enjoy Miss Mabel's solos.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Lessons in Nature's School." It is found in Proverbs 6:6-8; John 12; 24-25.. Miss Coupland is the leader.

We are aware of the fact that Sunday evenings are extremely hot during August, but Christian Endeavor friend, let that be all the more reason why you should be present at the meeting Sunday night.. The Lord needs you.

ARMY INFORMATION

An army corp is 60,000 men..

An infantry division is 19,000 men.

An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.

A regiment of infantry is 3,600 men.

A battalion is 1,000 men.

A company is 250 men.

A platoon is 60 men.

A corporals squad is 11 men.

A field artillery brigade comprises 1,300 men.

A field battery has 195 men; firing squad is 20 men.

A supply train has 283 men.

A machine gun battallion has 296 men.

..An engineer's regiment has 1098 men.

An engineer's company has 66 men.

A field hospital has 55 men.

A medicine attachment has 13 men.

Major general heads the field army and also each army corps.

A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.

A colonel heads each regiment.

A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.

A major heads a battallion.

A captain heads a company.

A lieutenant heads a platoon.

A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.

A corporal is a squad officer.

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The elders held a business meeting at the home of Mr.. E. J. Hapey.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 197; collection $7.22.

A few of he teachers were not in their accustomed places last Lord's Day as well as a few of the members of the School as you will notice by the attendance. Every one who is in the city ought to make a special effort to be present regardless of the weather.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is 'Helping Others.' It is found in Luke 10:25-37; Gallatians 6:1-10.

Points in the lesson:—

1—There is a tendency to make eternal life dependent upon right thinking rather than upon obedience and right character.

2—We cannot complain if we are judged by our own standards. The lawyer was a teacher of the law, therefore by the law he should be judged.

3—Love of God manifests itself in love of our neighbor. Throughout the entire Scripture love of God and love of one's neighbors are yoked together.

4—We must not overlook the spiritual service we owe to those who are near to us.

5—The best test of a man's Christian character is not what he says he believes but what he does because he believes.

OFF TO SCHOOL

Quite a number of our young people are planning to be in some college this year in order that they might prepare themselves for a wider field of service. If you would like to talk the matter over with Miss Gerke she will be glad to have you come to the office any day Every young person who can possibly do so ought to be in school, for the cry of the nations today is for trained leaders to carry on he work.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly Board meeting of the church will be held Friday evening of this week. We trust that every member of the board will be on hand for this meeting as important business is to be transacted. If for some reason it will be impossible for you to attend call up the church office and let us know.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 72; collection $3.60

Mr. Stein, who has been sick for some time, is much beter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Tavis and family have returned from a two weeks' trip in Ohio.

The Loyal Daughters class held an out door meeting at Bradey Park last Tuesday evening.

The Misses Isabel and Myrtis Dillon are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fish have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

A letter written by Mrs. Lopp who is now in Winterhaven, Florida, was very much enjoyed by the Chapel Sunday. Mrs. Lopp was formerly the teacher of the Loyal Daughters Class.

Mrs. P. F. Jones, the Misses Lorraine Dillon, Gladys Turner, Bacilla Turner, and Roberta Miles are spending the week at Rome.

Next Sunday is to be observed as Enrollment Day. Teachers are urged to hand in cards for every enrolled member of their class.

GLEN OAK MISSION

Attendance 40; collection $1.34.

Mr. nd Mrs. Lewis Stuffings, who have been such good helpers in he School will be greatly missed. They have moved to another part of the city.

Miss Vandemere, who recently came to Peoria will be one of the new helpers at the School. We are glad to add another to our force of workers.

Aid Society meets Wednesday of this week for an all day meeting at the School.

GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS

I know not by what methods rare,
But this I know: God answers pray
I know not when He sends the word
That tells us fervent prayer is heard,
I know it cometh soon or late;
Therefore we need to pray and wait,
I know not if the blessing sought
Will come in just the guise I thought,
I leave my prayers with him alone
Whose will is wiser than my own.

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THIS IS IMPORTANT

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE DESIRES EVERY MEMBER OF THE CHURCH TO THOROUGHLY FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE FOLLOW ING FACTS:

1—THAT THE MONTHLY PAYMENT TO THE LOAN ASSOCIATION IS $273.90, AND THAT THIS PAYMENT MUST BE MET WITHOUT FAIL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.

2—THAT THE ONLY SOURCE OF INCOME FOR THIS FUND IS WHAT IS PAID WEEKLY BY THOSE WHO HAVE LOAN STOCK PLEDGES.

3—THAT ONLY 20% OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH HAVE WEEKLY LOAN STOCK PLEDGES, WHICH MAKES THIS BURDEN FALL HEAVILY ON ONE-FIFTH OF THE PEOPLE INSTEAD OF BEING EVENLY DISTRIBUTED.

4—THAT AUGUST 1st, THERE WAS A DEFICIT OF $140.29 IN THIS FUND AND THAT ONLY $82 HAS BEEN PAID IN DURING THIS MONTH.

5—THAT TO DATE, AUGUST 12th THERE IS A DEFICIT OF $58.00 WHICH MEANS THAT UNLESS THERE IS $332 PAID IN DURING THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS, THE CHURCH WILL BE UNABLE TO MEET THE PAYMENT THIS MONTH.

6—THAT THE LOAN ASSOCIATION PLACES A HEAVY FINE ON ALL DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

READ THIS OVER CAREFULLY AND EARNESTLY AND PRAYERFULLY, AND THEN DO YOUR PART THAT THE CREDIT OF THE CHURCH OF GOD MAY STILL BE WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE.

JOHN MILLER, Chairman.

BAPTISMS

Last Monday afternoon, Miss Ethel McIntosh and her brother Gerald McIntosh, 810 Richmond, made the good confession and were buried with their Lord in Christian baptism. We are glad to welcome these good people into the love and fellowship of the church.

ARMY AND NAVY CONTEST

The Intermediate Endeavor Society has just entered in upon an Army and Navy contest. Miss Edith Stauffer is the General of the army and Emert is the Admiral of the navy. This contest bids fair to be very interesting and we will watch each side very keenly. Every "teen.. age boy or girl in the Bible School should report to the General or Admiral. Now for a good live contest.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

The music of the church has been greatly helped during the past month because of the capable leadership of Brother Burton, who has given his services voluntarily to the church. We want to take this opportunity of expressing the appreciation of the church to Brother Burton for his splendid work.

MEASUREMENT AND WEIGHING CONTEST

At the request of the Council for National Defense, the College Women's club of Peoria is conducting the Measuring and weighing Test for all children under five years of age in Peoria. One school or more will be opened in each ward for one day, and mothers are urged as a patriotic duty to see that their children are taken to the nearest center for the test. One card filled out at the examination will be kept by the parent and the other will be sent to Washington, D. C., where it will form part of the record of the average development of Peoria's children. The exact time and place for the tests will be announced through the newspapers.

J V GRAFF

The Honorable J. V. Graff will speak next Sunday morning to the Men's class at the Bible School hour. They are indeed fortunate in securing such a man to speak to the class. Mr. Graff is an ex-Congressman, who represented our district for sixteen years in Congress. All the men of the church are urged to make a special effort to be present.

GLEN OAK MISSION

Attendnce 40; collection $1.54.

The hot weather is affecting the attendance somewhat, but we are glad to welcome those who are returning from their vacations. A rest is good for those who can take it. for we feel sure that when September comes all will be ready to resume the work with renewed energy and zeal. We are looking forward to great things for the coming year.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular all day meeting at the school, Wednesday, August 21. All the ladies of the Glenoak district are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

CHURCH RECORD

The followig results were tabulated last Sunday as paid into the various funds:—

Current Expense	$ 72.73
Missions	14.13
Building	37.19
Men and Millions	140.00
Total	$264.05

Miss Lillian Huston of Lincoln, Illinois, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sherman Coates, 713 Sixth.

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THE STATE CONVENTION

The following is the program for the State Convention of Christian churches of Illinois to be held at Eureka Sept. 2 to 5 inclusive.

Monday, Sept. 2—Evening.

5:00—Mothers and Daughters Luncheon.

7:30—Song service led by Prof. W. E. M. Hackleman.

Scripture reading and prayer, Mrs. Anna Barbre Colegrove.

8:15—Address, "Women in War Work". Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison.

Tuesday, Sept. 3—Morning.

9:00—Song service led by Prof. Hackleman.

Bible Study, "Teachings of Jesus Concerning Happiness" Mrs. Harrison

10:00—Business period.

Statement by President Mrs. Lura V. Porter.

Summary of Year's Work and Reading of Recommendations of hte State Board, Miss Jennie Call.

Report of Committees.

11:00—Song.

Reading, Mrs. Venice B. Jackson.

Missionary Clinic.

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Afternoon Session.

1:45—Opening Service.

2:00—Address "Children's Missionary Stories", Mrs. Venice B. Jackson

3:00—Address by Miss Minnie Vautrin, Missionary, Luchowfu China.

3:45—Recognition Service.

Evening Session.

7:30—"The Founding of the Church' by F. Lewis Starbuck.

8:00—President's Address, J. F. Bickel.

8:30—Address by J. Fred Jones, State Secretary of Oklahoma.

Wednesday, Sept. 4—Morning.

8:00—Mission study. "Women Workers of the Orient" Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison.

9:00—"The Creed of the Church" O. F. Jordan.

9:30—Business session.

Report of the Board of Directors, C. C. Carpenter, Princeton.

Report of the State Secretary, H. H. Peters, Bloomington.

Report of Treasurer, John F. Shepard, Normal.

Report of Treasurer of Permanent Fund and Student Aid Fund, M. L. Harper, Eureka.

Report of Auditor, W. S. Garlough, Bloomington.

Reports of Districts.

11:00—Address "The Bible School Outlook for the Disciples of Christ". Garry L. Cook.

11:40—Memorial Sevice.

Solo "There's a Beautiful Land on High", Frank McDonald, Arthur.

Afternoon Session.

1:30—"The Officiary of the Church" Guy V. Ferguson.

2:00—Special Music, Dept. of Music Eureka College.

2:15—"The Seventieth Anniversary of Eureka College", B. J. Radford.

3:00—Special Music, Dept. of Music Eureka College.

3:15—Address by Francis G. Blair.

6:00—Christian Endeavor Luncheon Address by DeForest Murch, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Evening Session.

7:30—"The Mission of the Church" C. W. Longman, Albion.

8:30—Special Music, Dept. of Music Eureka College.

8:15—A Statement of Future Plans, H. O. Pritchard, President of Eureka College.

8:25—Special Music, Dept. of Music Eureka College.

8:30—Address, "Our Educational Jubilee", John W. Hancher.

(Balance of the progam will be printed next week.)

THE SEVENTY

The organization, known as "The Seventy" will hold their first meeting at the home of the general superintendent, Mrs. C. U. Collins, 624 N. Glenoak. The superintendents of the fourteen districts of the city are urged to be present.

NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. A. C. Gray of Eureka College will be with us next Sundy and bring the message both morning and evening. We trust that all who are in the city will be out to hear Dr. Gray.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 67; collection $3.93.

Everyone appreciated and was very much helped by Brother Burton's sermon on "The Jerusalem Church." Quite a number of the residents of West Bluff district are taking advantage of the preaching and communion service.

Brother O. M. Stringham, one of the elders of the Central church, had charge of the communion service. Brother E. J. Haney will have charge next Sunday.

Next Sunday will be Enrollment Day. It is hoped that the teachers and class officers will make a special effort to have cards filled out for each pupil who is entitled to be enrolled as a member of their class. Which class will hold the enrollment banner?

Hear Mr. Burton preach next Sunday. Bible School 9:30 a. m.

Preaching and communon service 10:30.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night was a good one. Mabel Coupland was the leader.

The Endeavorers are going to hold a picnic at Grand View Park Thursday evening of this week. All the Endeavorers are urged to attend. Come stay for supper and you will have a delightful evening.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Using our Pens for Christ" Luke 1:1-4; 3 John 1-14. Come and bring your friend.

The Junior Endeavor Society meet at the church every Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Miss Winnie Ford is the superintendent.

CLASS PICNIC

The Loyal Women's Class will hold a noon day picnic at Grandview park Friday, August 16th, to which all the ladies of the church are cordially invited. Call Mrs. Ingersoll, Bluff-1940 for information. Forget weather and go out to the park where there is always a pleasant breeze, which together with the pleasant associations will enable you to spend one of the most delightful days of the summer.

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Miss Gerke spoke to fine audiences at both the morning and evening services.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Mrs. B. W. Johnson and three children of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown.

Miss Leah Gapen, one of ourBible School girls is visiting friends at Bloomington this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Storts. Friday morning, at the Proctor hospital, a son. "Daddy" Storts is all smiles. Mother and son, who is to be called George Robert, are getting along very nicely.

The solos by Miss Williamson at both services last Sunday were very much appreciated.

Harley Lewis, Junior, was injured in an automobile accident last week and was taken to the St. Francis hospital. His injuries were slight, but painful. He is getting along fine.

Word comes this week from Sydney Stringham, who so faithfully lead the music at Central for several months, that he has entered Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, for special training.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harris Harman, Thursday of last week, at the Methodist Hospital, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are getting along very nicely.

Gerald McIntosh, 810 Richmond, who was baptized just last week was taken to the St. Francis hospital, where he underwent quite a serious operaton. At this time he is getting along nicely.

Miss Bessie Kelley leaves this week for an extended trip through the west. She expects to spend most of her time in California and will be gone about two months.

Marie Duffie and Mrs. H. J. Jacobs have just returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Henry and Ladd, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Connard, 820 Bradley, have just returned from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Their son, Harold, who is with the colors in New Jersey,was in Crawfordsville on a furlough.

We wish to extend a word of appreciation to brother and sister Salmons for the beautiful roses which adorned the platform Sunday evening.

Mrs Marie Brown is seriously ill at her home at 120 Sixth Street.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

The attendance was not up to normal last Sunday. Perhaps it was the hot weather. for the thermometer has been hovering about the 100 mark; perhaps it was the vacation period; and perhaps it was something else. Whatever the reason, we hope that before many Sundays it will be eliminated and we will have our regular attendance once more.

Don't miss the ladies class picnic Friday of this week.

The whole school missed their superintendent, H. E. Iler, last Lord's Day.

The Sunday School Orchestra was unable to be with us last Sunday. We missed them.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Working in the Church." It is found in Acts 2:41-47; 4:32-35; 6:2-4.

Points in the lesson:—1—Continuing steadfastly is both an opportunity and an obligation. Nothing is accomplished, nor do we grow by "fits and starts." 2—We need teaching first and principally. The church that does not teach, and the Christian who will not be taught, make a combination that is undesirable in any community. 3—The power of a church is in proportion to its consecration. As society is beginning to estimate itself and its obligations, it has very little respect for the church that is evidently selfish. 4—Opportunities for service are so many and so varied that we must wisely choose them. What we do depends upon our training and our spiritual capacities.

MEN AND MILLIONS PLEDGES

Last week One Hundred Thirty-five dollars was received on the pledges made for the Men and Millions Movement. We are glad to get this money, but there are still a few who have not yet turned in their pledges. We are very anxious to have this matter attended to as soon as possible and are asking all those who have not yet paid to do so at your very earliest convenience.

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BUILDING FUND

During the month of August there has been paid into the building fund $134.53, which is not quite enough to even overcome the deficit of $140.00 which there was in that fund at the begining of the month. Next week the monthly Loan Stock. which is $273.90 will have to be paid. This means that even more than that amount will have to come in during the week and next Sunday. If everyone who is back on their pledge will pay up this week or next Sunday, and if those who have not yet made a pledge will make an offering to this fund to help out at this time, the Building Committee will be able to meet their obligation next week, otherwise the church will fall short. Will you not make it possible for us to announce next week that sufficient money was paid in to overcome the deficit?

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. C. R. Stauffer, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will fill the pulpit next Sunday both morning and evening. Mr. Stauffer is pastor of a large church in the East and is a very earnest and forceful speaker. We trust that all of our members will take advantage of this opportunity of hearing Mr. Stauffer. He can only be with us one Sunday.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were given in the offering last Lord's Dy for the various funds:—

Current Expense	$102.43
Missions	13.46
Building	63.55
Total	$179.44

THE STATE CONVENTION

The following is the program for the State Convention of Christian churches of Illinois to be held at Eureka Sept. 2 to 5 inclusive.

(Continued from last week)

Thursday, Sept. 5—Morning.

8:00—Mission Study,"Women Workers in the Orient", Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison.

9:00—"The Future of the Church", M. L. Pontius.

9:30—Convention Business.

10:30—"The Field is tht World." The Illinois Christian Missionary Society, C. C. Carpenter, Princeton.

Eureka College, E. E. Higdon. Bellflower.

The American Christian Missionary Society, J. Alexander Agnew, Mt. Carmel.

The Board of Church Extension, A. O. Hargiss, Greenville.

The Foreign Christian Missionary Society, W. J. Montgomery, Niantic.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions, Floyd B. Taylor, Chambersburg.

The Board of Ministerial Relief, B. H. Bruner. Danville.

The American Temperance Board, Adam K. Adcock, Centralia.

The Association for the Promotion of Christian Unity, Allan T. Gordon, Paris.

The National Benevolent Association, B. H. Sealock, Illiopolis.

11:10—Address, "The 1918 International Convention of the Disciples of Christ," Edgar DeWitt Jones.

11:35—Address, "The Whole Task," Frederick W. Burnham.

Afternoon Session.

1:30—Community sing. Prof. W. E. Hackleman.

2:00—Address, Judge Chas. J. Scofield. Carthage.

Unfurling of Service Flag for our Illinois Boys.

Solo, "My Own United States," Frank McDonald.

3:00—Patriotic Address. (Speaker will he of national prominence and will come to the Convention with the authority of the Council of National Defense.

Entertainment will be on the usual plan; 75c for lodging and breakfast.

This is the 70th anniversary of the founding of Eureka College and the Centennial of Illinois. The Convention ought to be a great occasion for religion, education and patriotism.

NEWS FROM MR. SALA

Word comes from Mr. Sala that he is still in New York, waiting to be "cleared." He says in part, "I have finished, since coming here a course in Transport work, and one at Columbia University on Overseas secretary's work and am taking work this week in French and military affairs. Thursday I take up English and French History research. They are keeping us busy. The work ahead of me looms up before me bigger than ever, but I am happy that I came this way. The Peoria church can feel happy that they are having a part in this great "game." I will do my best to do credit to the church."

One of the livest and best Endeavor meeting of the season was held at the church last Sunday night. The attendance was good. Roy Schrock was the leader.

The subject for next Sunday night is "The Prayer of the Cross on the Frontier." It is found in Psalms 107:33-43. Leader Miss Ina Yates.

The Peoria County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at Brimfield, Thursday, August 29th. Mr. Gates will be there all day. The Alumnae Association, to which all who have been Endeavorers for ten years are eligible, will have a noonday luncheon. We would like to see the Peoria society well represented at this convention.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Miss Mabel Coupland, from 124 N. University to 602 Parkside Drive.

Walter Hayden and family, from 1621 N. Glendale to 411 W. McClure.

Mrs. Carrie Brown, from 812 Saratoga to 401 Fredonia.

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THAT LITTLE CHAP OF MINE

To feel his little hand in mine, so clinging and so warm,
To know he thinks me strong enough to keep him safe from harm;
To see his simple faith in all that I can say or do,
It sort 'o shames a fellow, but it makes him better, too.

And I'm trying hard to be the man he fances me to be.
Because I have this little chap at home who thinks the world of me.
I would not disappoint his trust for anything on earth,
Nor let him know how little I jes' naturally am worth.

But, after all, it's easier that brighter road to climb,
With the little hand behind me, to push me all the time.
And I reckon I'm a better man than what I used to be.
Because I have this little chap at home who thinks the world of me.

—Author Unknown.

STATE CONVENTION

Elesewhere in this paper you will find part of the program for the state convention which is to be held at Eureka September 2-5. We are fortunate to have such a convention so near to Peoria. Some of the best speakers of the country will be on the program. Quite a number of Peoria people are already planning to attend, so that we are sure there will be a large delegation present.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Rachel Ashton, 321 Oakland, is very sick at her home.

Brother A. C. Gray preached two excellent sermons Sunday.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Stauffer next Sunday both morning and evening.

Miss Margaret Burner is spending a short time with her parents at 117 S. Garfield.

Mrs. Carrie Brown and children have returned from a month's visit to Chicago.

Mrs. B. B. Knode of Steubenville, Ohio. is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jessie Smailes.

Mrs. E. J. Henry returned last week after a visit with her daughter in Waverly.

Mrs. S. F. Purcell of Kansas City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Leo Miller, 502 Bryan.

Mrs. E. N. Holmes left last week for a visit with friends and reatives in Illiopolis, Illinois.

Mrs. A. Boughey, 1001 N. Madison, and children are visiting at her home in Salem, Illinois.

Mrs. E. A. Hatfield. 408 N. Monroe, left last week for an extenled visit to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Marie Brown, who has been sick. leaves his week to stay with her mother in Havana, Illinois.

Mrs. O. P. Bradley was called home to Greenview last week on account of the serious illnes of her fathr.

Mr. Will Sweeney, 1102 N. Glendale, is suffering frm a very painful injury sustained while at work a week ago.

Harry Lewis, Junior, who was injured in an accident about two weeks ago. was able to leave the hospital last week.

A letter was granted this week to Mrs. Edna Smith, 316 St. James Street. Mrs. Smith leaves this week for Streator, Illinois.

Mrs. Sala is with her mother in Clarksburg, West Virginia. She will remain there until September, when they will go to Canton, Ohio.

One of our faithful members dropped into the church office last week to pay her dues. In the course of the conversation she remarked that the Lord had blessed her during the past year and she doubled her pledge. This was literally giving to the Lord of her increase. Are there others who will do likewise?

A letter from Gary Crone says that his regiment has been transferred from Cavalry to Artillery and that he will be moved from Arizona to Camp Kearney, California, this week.

Mrs. W. F. Turner, in a letter to Mrs.. Chaffee, sends her kindest regards to all Peoria friends. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are in Spokane, Washington. Mr. Turner was formerly pastor of the Peoria church.

BAPTISMS

Mrs. Leona Lansinger. 214 South Bourland, was baptized by Brother Burton at the close of the service Sunday night. Mrs. Lansinger made the good confession at the morning service at the West Bluff Chapel. Mrs. Margaret Tompkins, also united with the church at the same time.

Misses Margaret and Jessie McLeod of Geneseo, Illinois, made the good confession and were baptized at the church Monday morning of this week. Brother Starbuck baptized them.

CHURCH SERVICES
CENTRAL.

Church School and Morning Worship ..... 9:45 and 10:45
C. E. Societies ..... 7:00 p. m.
Preaching ..... 8 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL
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Bible School ..... 9:15 a. m.
Workers' Meeting

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Bible School ..... 10:00 a. m.
Communion service 11:15 a. m.

ALL WELCOME

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

The Loyal Women's Class held their annual picnic at Grand View Park last Friday. There were about fifty in attendanle and every one had a most delightful time.

Glad to see some of our teachers who have been away on vacations, back again. We trust that when September comes all will be ready to launch into the fall and winter work with renewed zeal and energy.

The rain came down in torrents last Sunday for about three hours, which affected attendance at Sunday School and church considerably.

The subject for next Lord's Day is "Speaking for Christ." The lesson is found in Luke 12:8-12; Act 1:1-8. Points in the lesson:—1—Confessing Christ. How much easier it is for us to confess Christ before men, than to be denied before the angels. We cannot hope that God will confess us if we are ashamed of Him before men. 2—It is frequently our part to do rather than to know. If our doing always waited upon our knowing just how things were going to come out there would be little for us to do in any thing that respects life and duty. 3—We are His witnesses. This is the purpose for which Christ has saved us. The sooner we rid ourselves of the idea that the purpose of God was simply to save our souls for the heavenly home, the better. We are to witness for Him. What will our testimony be? 4—The Returning Christ. They strained their eyes to get another glimpse of Him and then stood there gazing. There are times when it is right to look up steadfastly into heaven, but there are times when duty calls to an earthward look. The two in white gave a glorious promise to cheer all disciples. "This Jesus" was coming back again.

GOOD SOLO

Sergeant J. E. Hacker, who is in the Ordnance Department at the Holt Manufacturing Company, rendered a most beautiful solo, "Thy Will Be Done" at the Sunday evening service. It was very much appreciated by all and we hope it will be possible for Sergeant Hacker to be with us some time in the future.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 37 and ollection $3.27.

On account of the heavy rain Sunday morning the attendance in the Primary and Junior departments was not up to the average, however, we are well pleased with the attendance in the Intermediate and Senior classes.

A canvass of our enrollment shows that we have 105 enrolled members. The Primary class is first in point of numbers, Mrs. Dillon's Junior Girls is second and Mrs. Jones ' Junior Loyal Daughters is third. Plans are now being made for a Rally Day which will be held sometime near the first of October.

Brother Burton has succeedel in creating quite an interest in our morning song service and he will conduct an evening song service at the Chapel next Friday evening beginning at 7:45. Come, whether you sing or not and bring someone with you. You will enjoy this song service.

Max Stein, who has been very sick for the past several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. F. L. Tompkins and Mrs. Leona Lansinger, 214 South Bourland Ave., placed their membership with us Sunday morning, Mrs. Tompkins comes by statement and Mrs. Lansinger by confession. She was buried with our Lord in Christian baptism at the Central Christian church Snuday evening, Brother Burton having charge of the baptismal service. These good people have been regular attendants at our Bible School and preaching service for the past several weeks and we are glad to welcome them into the love and fellowship of the church.

BABIES

We are in receipt this week of a letter from the United States government asking the church to report the names of all the babies of the Central Church that were born during the months of April and May. If you know of any and will report the same to the church office we will appreciate it very much.

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STATEMENTS

The regular monthly statements will be made out this week and will be placed in the rack at the rear of the church. If you are in arrears with your account, please see that you get your statement and if possible pay up. Quite a number of our contributors are keeping their accounts with the church in first class condition, and we are hoping that each month more and more will be added to this splendid "honor roll." When that time comes it will not be necessary to make out monthly statements, nor will it be necessary to make special calls for money.

ADDITIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, 508 Fourth Street, united with the church last Sunday night. Mr. Anderson made the good confession and was baptized Monday morning of this week. He is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, and leaves this week for camp. We are glad to welcome them both into the love and fellowship of the church.

CHURCH RECORD

The amounts contributed inthe various funds last Sunday were as follows:

Current Expense	$125.54
Missions	22.02
Building	110.50
Total	$258.06

NEXT SUNDAY

We are happy to announce that Mr. H. O. Pritchard of Eureka will be with us next Sunday and will preach both morning and evening. Let us have a good audience next Lord's Day.

LADIES' GUILD COMES TO THE RESCUE

The Building offering last Sunday was good and we want to thank those who did their part in trying to help the Building Chairman to be able to meet the monthly payment of $273.90 this week. Notwithstanding the good offering there is still a deficit of $169.00 in the Fund. The Ladies Guild paid their pledge in advance which enables us to meet the payment. We are going to keep the people posted from week to week as to the standing of this fund. Help us to be able to say next month that there is asurplus rather than a deficit in the fund.

BEGINNERS HELP

Last Sunday the superintendent of the Beginners Department turned in Ten Dollars from her department for the Building Fund. When asked how they raised that amount, the answer was this. "The little tots brought in their pennies week by week until we had that amount' They wanted to do their bit." All honor to the Beginners.

STATE CONVENTION

The State convention, which will be held at Eureka next week, Sptember 2-5, offers some splendid things on its program. Some of the best speakers of the state and country are scheduled to speak. This is a wonderful opportunity for Disciples all over the state and especially to those who live in Peoria. Quite a number of our folks are planning to attend. If you can't go over through the day, plan to drive over for the evening program. A good speaker has been secured for every night. By all means plan to be present for all or part of the week.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Moran and family, from 516 N. Perry to 210 Pennsylvania.

Eiler, Miss Leona from 2115 N. Adams to 1705 N. Jefferson.

Eiler, Miss Alice, from 2115 N. Adams to 1705 N. Jefferson.

If you know of any one else who has moved recently the office would greatly appreciate it if you would just call and give us the new address. Don't take it for granted that we already know, for the only way we have of knowing is by some one giving us the information. We are making a strenuous effort to keep our records straight, but we need the assistance of all who will help us.

THE CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY

Did you know that the Christian has a birthday this week? For three years our paper has been coming into your home in its weekly visit with its news, announcements and inspiration. Do you really enjoy the little paper? Does it keep you in closer touch with the workings of the church? Are its weekly visits welcome? If so, why not celebrate it's birthday next Sunday by taking an envelope, writing your name and address on the outside, and placing inside the amount of one year's subscription, which is only 25c, or 50c if you neglected to pay last year. Here's for the biggest, best and most useful year of the Christian's life.

LAST SUNDAY

Mr. Stauffer brought us two splendid, inspiring messages last Sunday. The audiences both morning and evening were the best we have had all summer. Now that the vacation season is over we ought to have a full house at all of the services.

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HE CAN NOT READ HIS OWN TOMBSTONE WHEN HE'S DEAD

If with pleasure you are viewing any
work a man is doing,
If you like him or you love him, tell
him now;
Don't withhold your approbation till
the parson makes oration,
And he lies with snowy lillies o'er his
brow.
For no matter how you shout it, he
will not care about it,
He won't know how many tear drops
you have shed.
If you think some praise is due him,
Now is the time to slip it to him,
For he can not read his tombstone
when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money
Is the comment, kind and sunny,
And the hearty warm approval of a
friend.
It gives to life its savor
And makes you stronger, braver;
And gives you heart and spirit to the
end.
If he earns your praise bestow it,
If you like him let him know it,
Let a word of true encouragement be
said.
Do not wait till life is over,
When he's underneath the clover,
For he can not read his tombstone
when he's dead.—Ex.

DAN SHEENE

The Loyal Men's class has indeed been fortunate in securing Mr. Sheene to address their class next Sunday morning at the Bible school hour. Mr. Sheene is a good speaker and is without doubt, one of the best posted men in Peoria on civic affairs. We trust that every man in the church will take advantage of this opportunity of hearing Mr. Sheene.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Edith Holmes has gone to Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. J. Swan is ill at her home 237 E. Armstrong.

Mrs. A. L. Foster, 1113 N. Jefferson, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Schneider spent the week end at Washington last week.

Get your statement next Sunday in the rack at the rear of the church.

Mrs. Houston of Vandalia is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. U. Collins.

Miss Goldie Purcell, 108 E' Corrington, is seriously ill at the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Etta J. Smith is visiting at the home of her son Mr. Ben Smith, in Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

Mrs. Gooch and daughter Allene of Kentucky, are visiting at the home of Mrs. S. D. Saunders.

Miss Carita Sturdyvin, 618 Fifth, underwent a slight operation Monday of this week at the Proctor Hospital.

Mr. J. M. Minton, 203 W. McClure, was called to Moberly Mo., on account of the serious illness of his son C. C. Minton.

A note from Mr. and Mrs. Evans of Toledo, Ohio, tells us that they are all well and sends greetings to all of their friends.

A note from Mr. E. M. Chatterton, who came into the church recently, tells us he is in Ottumwa, Iowa. He sends greeting to all friends.

Mrs. J. H. Howat underwent a very serious operation at the St. Francis Hospital last Wednesday. She is getting along very nicely.

Mr. Alva Hardy is greeting everyone with a broad smile this week. An eight pound boy arrived at the home, 900 E. McClure, last Sunday. Mother and son are getting along fine.

The solo in the morning by Mrs. Musser and the duet in the evening by Miss Jane Smalles and Mrs. Knode were very much appreciated by all. Mrs. Knode is from Steubenville, Ohio.

Two of our splendid young men leave this week for army service. Mr. Hobart Roedell leaves for South Carolina and Mr. Roy Schrock will be in the Y. M. C. A. army work. Our prayers and best wishes go with them as they leave us.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 215; collection $8.83.

Now that the hot days are practically over, and the vacation season is coming to an end, we want every teacher and the superintendents of each department and every member of the school to plan for an aggressive campaign throughout the school. With the membership of the church and the opportunities which the city of Peoria presents, Central ought to have a school of not less than 500. Let's be on the job for our Lord.

The Men's class have an excellent speaker for next Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Christian Giving." It is found in Luke 6:30-38: 21:1-4'

Some points in the lesson:—1. The largeness of a man's gift is not measured by what he gives, but by what he has left. Not how much shall I give, but how much dare I keep for myself, is the question. It is all God's. Give Him what rightfully belongs to Him. 2. Love, as expressed in liberality, calculates not so much the reward as the measure of the opportunity of doing good.

TASKS THAT CHALLENGE US IN THE HOMELAND

If out of the fiery furnace of the great war there is to emerge a purified and glorified humanity, not only must the armies and the navies of the Allies prevail against their foe, but the forces that make for Democracy and righteousness at home must be greatly increased. Every Christian should be active in the work of his Master; our young men and women should be in college preparing themselves both mentally and spiritually for the great responsibilities and opportunities that will await them when destructive warfare gives place to the constructive tasks of peace and our nation becomes one of the great powers of the earth.

Selfishness, narrowness, frivolity, luxury, greed, malice, and hatred must give place to the higher and soberer tasks of service in the great work of promoting the welfare of true democracy, peace and good will and the might of Right.

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WALTER M. McGOOGAN

Last Thursday, at 12:45 o'clock, the Death Angel came to Walter McGoogan at the Proctor Home, and summoned him to his eternal home. Although he had not been in the best or health since last March, he was sick with pneumonia about a week. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Christina McGoogan, one son, Dennis, two brothers, two sisters, and a host of friends. The funeral services, which were in charge of Miss Gerke, were held at the Cumerford funeral home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. McGoogan was an active member of the Christian church for 37 years, having united with the church during Rev. Mayfield's ministry, and for more than thirty years he served as a deacon. The highest tribute we can pay to our brother is that during all that time, at work in the home, in the church, wherever he was, he always reflected the love and the spirit of the Master, whom he loved and served. Because of his sterling Christian character his loss will be felt keenly in the home, in the church and among a wide circle of friends. The heartfelt sympathy of the church is with the family in their hour of deepest grief and bereavement. Of such a life we can truly say:—

There is no death! What seems so
is transition.
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life Elysian,
Whose portals we call death.

GLEN OAK MISSION

Attendance 51; collection $2.01.

Mrs. Pintler, one of our faithful teachers, was called East on account of the serious illness of her father. It was her first Sunday away from the school for almost three years.

J. J. Ramsey, pastor of the Christian church at Shawnee, Oklahoma, for five years, was present and gave a short talk at the Communion service.

Mr. Roy Burns and Miss Helen Burns were called to Ohio last week on account of the death oftheir father. Our sympathy goes out to these good folks in their hour of sorrow.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 76; collection $1.23.

Mr. Burton sang a beautiful solo entitled "Mother" at the morning hour. It was appreciated by all.

C. L. Dillon and wife spent Sunday in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Sperry drove over to Deer Creek Sunday night and attended the service there.

Quite a number of the Chapel folks met last Friday evening and a most enjoyable song service was had.

The Primary Department are delighted with their new organ. It is quite a help to their service.

Isabel and Myrtis Dillon returned last week from Chicago, where they have been visiting the past few weeks.

C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night led by Miss Yates, was unique and out of the ordinary. It was most interesting. Let's have more of them.

Don't forget the convention which is to be held at Brimfield, Thursday of this week. We trust that the local society will be represeented.

There is to be a real treat next Sunday evening at the Endeavor meeting. A converted Buddhist from India, will speak next Sunday evening. Don't forget the time, 7 p. m.

The subject for next Sunday night is "All for Christ."

READ THIS

The loose offering next Sunday morning will be given to the Relief Committee to help those who are in need. They have had several calls from worthy people and of course they have been glad to be of service. This committee is doing a most commendable work, but in order to be able to answer any more calls their fund must be reimbursed. Bear this in mind next Sunday morning and remember that what you give in the loose offering goes to help the poor and needy in our own city.

Glad to have Mr. E. T. Price worship with us last Sunday. Mr. Price was formerly a member of Central church, but is living in Mattoon now.

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